

INTERPORT SOCCER MATCH AGAINST SAIGON NOW ARRANGED FOR FEB. 9

Draw For Semi-Final Of Senior & Junior Shield At F.A. Council Meeting

OWING TO AN ACCIDENT TO ONE OF THEIR PLAYERS, THE SAIGON INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM will not be able to arrive here in time to play their first game on Feb. 8 as previously arranged. The date for the Interport encounter with the Colony has, therefore, been postponed to Feb. 9 (Friday) at Caroline Hill.

This was disclosed at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday when the dates of the other matches against the Saigon team were altered as follows:

Against South China A. A. on Feb. 10 and Eastern A. A. on Feb. 11. All matches will be played at Caroline Hill.

On the application of South China that the Football Association should take over responsibility for coverage of the stands against fire on the occasion of these three matches, the Chairman K.M.R. W. Pryde read a letter received from the Auxiliary Fire Service offering their services free at football matches.

It was decided to write to South China A. A. that the Association will take all precautions against fire. The secretary was also directed to thank the Auxiliary Fire Service for their offer and to ask for the services of 20 men at each match.

The Council also decided to consider the question of insurance of stands against fire.

It was announced that a sum of \$3,179 was raised for the British War Organisation Fund from the charity match played on Jan. 1 between the Combined Chinese and a team representing the Hongkong Football Association.

SHIELD DRAW

The draw for the Shield matches resulted as follows:-

Senior Shield—Eastern or Royal Scots v. South China "B" on March 10 at Causeway Bay; Middlesex or Police v. South China "A" on March 9 on the Club ground.

Junior Shield—30th R. A. or K. F. C. v. Police on March 9, Club ground, and S. Ching "A" v. Engineers on March 10, Causeway Bay.

It was left to the management committee to consider the question of engaging a military band for the Interport match against Saigon. The band of the Royal Scots wanted \$400 and as it was not clear whether this included the pipes or not, the matter was left over for further particulars.

The tickets for the match are

H.K. GOLF CLUB

Junior Championship Second Round

The following are the results of the second round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Junior Championship, played at Fanling, on Feb. 4:

J.W. Mayhew beat W. Hewitt, 3 up and 1.

W.L. Alexander beat W.A. Stewart, 5 up and 3.

H.N. Williamson beat J.C. Taylor, 4 up and 3.

N.K. Littlejohn beat A.H. McBride, 8 up and 6.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The Captain's Cup (February Qualifying Competition) was played at Fanling on Feb. 3 and 4 and resulted as follows:

Old Course: T. Low 102-10-92 (qualifies).

There were 24 entries.

New Course: F.C. Young 85-14-71 (qualifies).

There were 12 entries.

A score of 86-16-67 was disqualified as the player had also taken a card on the Old Course.

SOVIET APOLOGY TO ESTONIA

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Soviet has expressed regret to Estonia for the incident on Feb. 2, when Soviet warships shelled an Estonian plane flying over Tallinn harbour.

The note says that the plane several times flew over the warships, which mistook it for a foreign plane.

\$56,000 ESTATE

Estate of \$56,000 was left by the late Tong Sze-lim, alias Tong Jim (or Chin) Yuen, alias Tong Kwan-woon, alias Tong Sam, alias Tong Kwan-kee, alias Tong Shu Tak Tong, alias Tong Yu Tat Tong, tin plate merchant, who died at No. 243 Wing Lok Street, on July 28 last at the age of 81 years. Probate has been granted to the son, Tong Ho-ching.

SPORTS & GENERAL

BADMINTON LEAGUE

RECREIO DEFEAT KOWLOON C.C.

In a "B" Division Badminton League match played at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, Club de Recreio defeated the K.C.C. by six games to three.

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) lost to P. Winter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher 19-24; beat T. Kewan and H. Jones 21-9; beat A. Zimmern and V. Merrett 21-10.

H. Goncalves and P. Yvanovich (Recreio) lost to Winter-Blyth and Fisher 9-21; beat Kewan and Jones 21-4; beat Zimmern and Merrett 21-8.

A. E. Noronha and H. Oliveira (Recreio) lost to Winter-Blyth and Fisher 4-21; beat Kewan and Jones 21-10; beat Zimmern and Merrett 21-9.

A WALK OVER

Owing to the difficulty of raising a team, as several of their players have left the Colony for the Chinese New Year holidays, Chung Wah has given a walk-over to the University "A" in "A" Division of the Badminton League. This game was to have been played yesterday evening.

PROGRAMME

FEB. 9
Hongkong v. Saigon
FEB. 10
South China A. A. v. Saigon
FEB. 11
Eastern A. A. v. Saigon

Extensive Programme Of Entertainment For H.K. Interporters In S'hai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—An extensive programme of entertainment has been arranged for the Hongkong Interport football and rugby teams which are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Meanwhile, despite unfavourable weather conditions, the local interporters managed to put in a final practice over the week-end.

The heavy fall of snow on Friday precluded play on the Race Course, but the rugger players had an hour's work-out yesterday on the sports ground of the Shanghai Waterworks loaned for the occasion.

The Shanghai rugger fifteen is expected to be announced within 24 hours.

RUGGER PROSPECTS

Summing up prospects of the rugger interport, the North China Daily News this morning states that though Hongkong is a well balanced side and since Shanghai won last year, there is no reason to say why another victory should not be recorded.

Shanghai's side is expected to contain a well-proportioned sprinkling of youth that, as the game proceeds, ought to come into their own.

H. D. Bidwell, former Shanghai interporter, is expected to form the spearhead of the Colony attack.

MOST NORTHERLY POST OFFICE IN THE WORLD

Craig Harbour, N.W.T., Canada is the most northerly post office in the world, being situated only 960 miles from the North Pole. The entire population of this settlement consists of only two officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and two Eskimo couples.

This year the Canadian Government supply boat, the Nascope, carried several bags full of mail to be posted there and returned to the philatelists who sent them.

In the mail stamp in the Craig Harbour post office this year were letters from 41 different parts of the United States, and also from Alaska, Hawaii, Venezuela, Scotland, and Mexico.

Other collectors have written to the post requesting souvenirs. One lady asked for a pebble, another one was collecting shapes, while still another lady was collecting lead-pencils from far-away places.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming marriages are announced as:

John William Dickinson, of the 20th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, Stoneycutters' Island, and Miss Chang-Milla, of No. 175, Fayan Street, third floor;

Mr. Tam Tin-wai, teacher, of No. 13 Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Mak Yat-wan, teacher, of No. 61, Kau Yan Road;

Mr. Mak Kai-cheung, of No. 186 Shanghai Street, second floor; and Miss Leung Mo-ching, of No. 366 Queen's Road West, second floor,

ALMOST PERFECT EXHIBITION

HALF-BACK AND A SIXTH FORWARD

An almost perfect exhibition of half-back play by International Jack Crayton will be remembered by all who saw Arsenal beat Southend United 5-1 at White Hart-lane.

Crayton always has favoured the sixth-forward game, and without neglecting defence, he allowed his adventurous spirit full rein.

Sometimes he dribbled down the right wing, at others he burst through the centre, and on occasions he even took the ball over to the left. This policy paid so well that he paved the way for two of the goals, besides scoring one himself.

Another welcome feature was Leslie Compson's return to form. Arsenal's wartime centre sent in some terrific shots, and besides scoring twice had a hat-trick of "off-side goals," which pleased the crowd, even if they didn't count.

Kirchen and Leslie Jones obtained the other goals for Arsenal, who won very easily. Ormandy scored for Southend.

CHARLTON FINE

Welsh was the outstanding player at the Valley, where Charlton beat Watford by five goals to one.

His speed and craft proved too much for the Watford defence, and he scored three fine goals. Brown was the other Charlton scorer, while Lewis (G) got the visitors' solitary point.

Watford had more of the game than the score might suggest, and Lewis led his line splendidly and was well supported by Barnett, though the latter missed three scoring chances in the first half.

McHugh, in the Watford goal, made a number of daring saves.

ORIENT'S FALL

Clapton Orient's form in regional football has given a great deal of pleasure to their supporters, but they fell from grace in their East End "Derby" game with West Ham, and were beaten 6-1.

West Ham were superior in all departments, too, and their fast and clever forwards soon had the Orient defence on the run.

Forment got two goals in the first half, and afterwards Small, Curtis, Foxall, and Fenton added to the lead before Shankly scored for Orient.

SPURS BEATEN

A grand second-half rally enabled Norwich City to defeat Tottenham Hotspur by five goals to two.

Ludford, who led the visiting forwards, got two good goals in the first half, but Chadwick reduced the lead just before the interval, and midway through the second half the same player equalised.

Furness, who had missed a penalty in the first period, put Norwich ahead with another spot kick, and though Spurs strove hard to avoid defeat, another Chadwick goal followed.

PALACE SPARKLE

Palace, who have received permission to allow 15,000 spectators at their games, had only 5,800 at their match with Millwall, which they won 4-1.

Ten thousand football fans missed a sparkling exhibition. Palace showed a marked all-round superiority, but Millwall were unlucky to concede the first goal for the ball went in off full-back Smith.

Gillespie made the running for Palace's second goal, scored by Robson, and Smith netted the third from Robson's pass. After Fisher had scored for Millwall, Robson went through on his own to drive in Palace's fourth.

CHELSEA DRAW

Boscombe has lost their lead in Section South B for they only drew 2-2 with Chelsea.

A nice movement on the seadis' right wing enabled McDonald to open the scoring soon after the start. Just previously Jackson had saved from Redfern.

Chelsea made great efforts to equalise, but Payne missed with a long shot, and later Ross sent wide. At the other end Kirkham almost deceived Jackson when he deflected a pass from Redfern.

Six minutes after the interval Payne equalised from Ross's centre, and afterwards it was a battle royal.

Jackson saved a great shot from Kirkham, and Payne, from two yards, shot straight at Bird. Eventually, Smith put Chelsea ahead for the first time, but almost at once Kirkham equalised with a 25-yard drive.

Boscombe tried hard for the

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Order by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from January 30, 1940:

Constables R212 Puran Singh, R219 Mohammed Yusuf Hussain, R708 Ajab Singh, R710 Wazir Abbas, R718 Aziz Rauf Abdulrahman, R713 Samudin Bachi, R714 Aman Khan, R715 Fajal Din, R716 Pala Ram Sharma, and R717 Ajab Khan.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from February 2, 1940:

Constables R482 M. A. de Carvalho, and R483 B. Agafuroff.

N. C. O.'s Meeting. An N. C. O.'s meeting will be held at No. 2 Police station at 17.15 hours on Tuesday, February 8, 1940.

Chinese New Year. Special duties will be carried out as ordered.

TRAINING COURSE—PART III

A practice shoot will be held at the Valley, where Charlton beat Watford by five goals to one.

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COLONY HEALTH

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members have qualified in Part I of Training Course (squad Drill) on Friday, February 2, 1940.

Constables R452 O. R. Sadick, R453 R. M. Marques, R463 C. Fischer, R465 M. J. Rocha, R468 A. F. Delgado, R472 L. Castilho, R474 A. P. R. Pereira, R478 H. F. Sullivan, R481 E. R. Butcher, R480 A. I. Savitsky, R480 A. J. Sequeira, and R479 C. A. R. Remedios.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER

D.S.P. (R.)

Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1940.

COLONY HEALTH

Seven Cases Of Small-Pox During Week-End

Seven cases of small-pox were notified to the Health Department during the week-end, four cases on Feb. 3 and three on Feb. 4, all from Kowloon.

In addition there were eight cases of tuberculosis notified on Feb. 3, two cases of enteric fever, and one case each of diphtheria, chicken-pox, cerebro-spinal fever, and dysentery.

Six cases of tuberculosis, three cases of dysentery and one case of enteric fever were notified on Feb. 4.

EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Jan. 27:

QUEENS & ALHAMBRA
HONG KONG KOWLOON
AT 9:30-11:30 P.M. AT 2:30-3:30-7:30 & 9:30 P.M.

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY

THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH
It's tops in the Hardy hit parade!
LEWIS STONE - MICKEY ROONEY
CECILIA PARKER - RAY HOLDEN
Screen Play by Agnes Christine Johnson, Ray A. Ripley and William Ludwig
Directed by George E. Stone

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Original Screen Play by Robert Bechier • Music by Max Steiner • Directed by Michael Curtiz
A WARNER BROS. Picture

"Captured"**HOLIDAY FEATURE AT ORIENTAL**

"Nazis Brutality at its Worst. That sums up the story surrounding "Captured," a Warner Bros. production, which will be shown for the first time in Hong Kong at the Oriental Theatre during the Chinese New Year Holidays."

In recent years we have seen many war films—some excellent, some just fair, but all of them put together become a mere pygmy when compared with this gigantic spectacle of the horrors and brutality that form part and parcel of every prison camp behind the Nazi lines. British and French soldiers, captured prisoners

of war, suffer a worse fate than death when interned in these "hells upon earth" and it should be the bounden duty of every peace-loving individual to learn the truth about the tortures that are meted out by the Nazis on their fellow beings.

"Captured" is a gripping story of one such Nazi camp, with Leslie Howard, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Margaret Lindsay taking the leading roles. It is an adaptation of the story, "Fellow Prisoners" by Sir Philip Gibbs, the famous British War Correspondent and author, and was filmed exactly as related by Sir Philip to the producers.

The picture will be shown with the Oriental Theatre's greetings for the Chinese New Year. A first run picture, but only popular prices will be charged as usual.

COMING EVENTS

FEB.
6—Tides: High 9:35 a.m. and 8:24 p.m. Low 2:40 a.m. and 1:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:15 p.m.
Second HKV.D.C. Camp ends
King's Theatre: Gala Premiere of "Juarez" 9:30 p.m.

HK. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speaker: Capt. M. J. Asquith "Durban to Shanghai."

HK. Football Referees Assn.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship,
Social Evening, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6:30 p.m.

Contract Bridge Class

Shrove Tuesday Congregational Party St. Andrew's Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5:30 p.m.

S. & S. Home: Methodist L.C.A., 3 p.m.

Helena May Inst. Meeting of HK Branch of English Assn., 5:30 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Products

S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

7—Tides: High 10:06 a.m. and 8:04 p.m. Low 3:14 a.m. and 2:14 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.; Sunset: 6:14 p.m.

Chinese New Year's Eve.

Lawn Bowls: H.E. to entertain Prison Officers' Mess team, 3:15 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club Dance.

Kowloon Tong Garden Club Assn. Gala Dance, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital by Mr. A. Galloway, 9 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 6:30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Committee of Management, 8 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

HK.R.A. Shoot

8—Tides: High 10:31 a.m. and 8:38 p.m. Low 3:44 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.; Sunset: 6:14 p.m.

Chinese New Year.

Chess Championships Continued.

Soccer: Hongkong v. Saigon, Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: First Aid Lecture 10 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.

Charity Softball in aid of B.W.O.P. (Kowloon F.C.).

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6:30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Table Tennis and Billiards.

Soccer: Eastern A.A. v. Saigon, Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 11:25 a.m. and 10:40 p.m. Low 4:43 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:00 a.m.; Sunset: 6:15 p.m.

Entries Close for Trinity College of Music, Theoretical Examination.

H.K. University Union—Charity Flannel Dance, St. Stephen's Hall, 8 p.m.

Cottage Club—Paper Hunt, 3:30 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Stubs' Shield due for completion.

Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Dairy Supply Co. Ltd., 6 Des Voeux Rd., 11 a.m.

Soccer: Combined Chinese v. United Services, Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.

11—Claims against estate of Ronald Oliver Rutherford due.

Punting Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwanti.

Final of H.K. Golf Club Captain's Cup (1939) due for completion.

Softball League.

Soccer: S.G.A.A. v. Saigon, Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.

Interport football dinner, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

12—Crown Land Sale, 3 p.m.

14—Charity Football Match.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Tournament, 10 a.m.

15—Chess Championship continued.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.

Claims against enemy firms due.

Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Fu-wel at H.K. Hotel, 9:30 p.m.

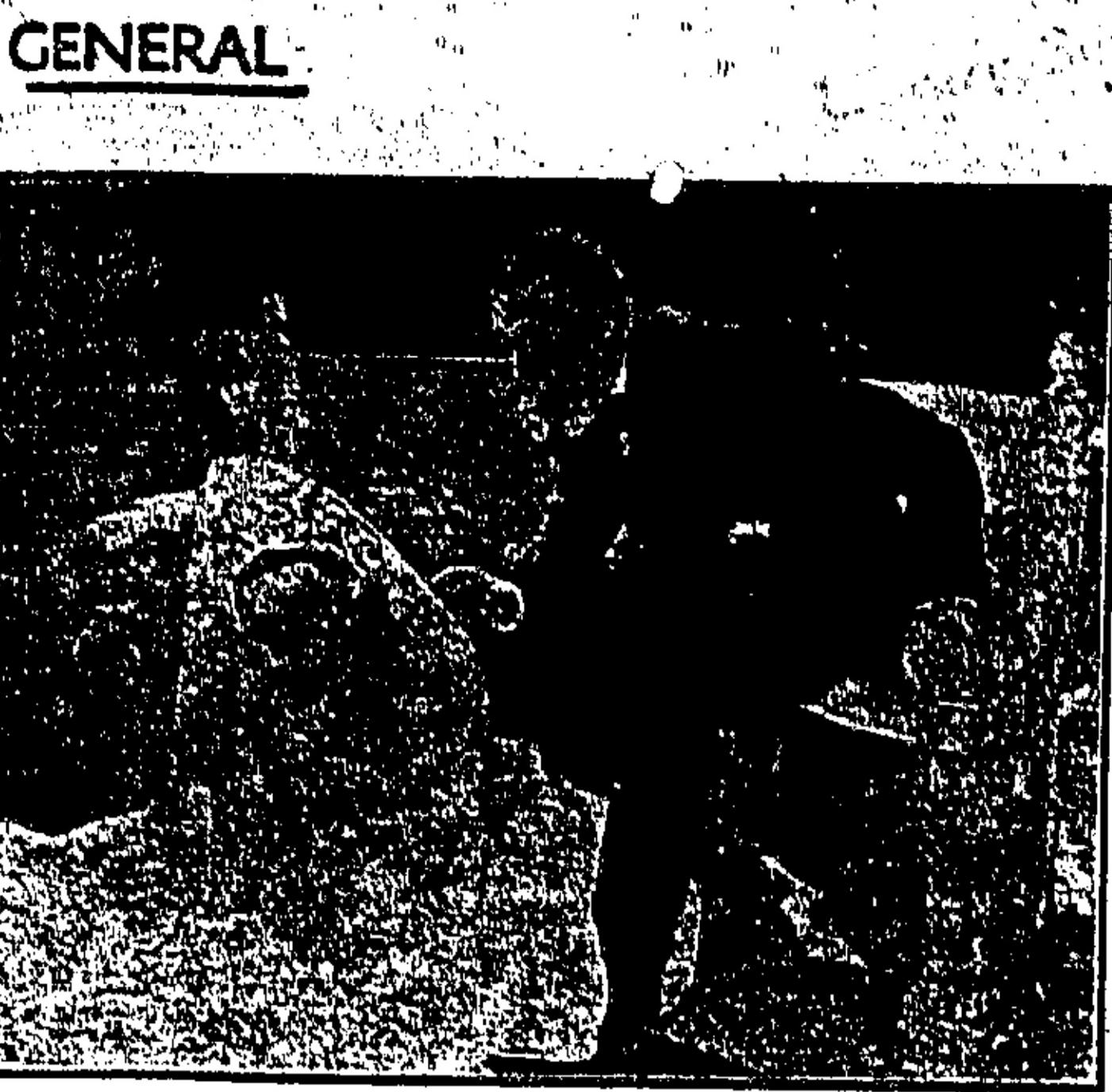
Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebedoff.

16—Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.P. at H.K.C.C.

H.K. Tramways Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon.

"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11:30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match—Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Recreco Ladies.



Bette Davis and Brian Aherne in "Juarez" which will be shown at a gala charity premiere at the King's Theatre tonight at 9:30 o'clock.

Radio Programmes**HONGKONG****DAVENTRY**

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G.S.B.	9.51m. (31.55cm.)	
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NEWS IN ENGLISH

TRANSMISSION I—News Summary	4:00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	
TRANSMISSION II & III—News Summary	5:45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7:30 p.m.
do.	9:15 p.m.
do.	12:00 mid-night

TRANSMISSION V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 8:30 a.m.

12:43 Gershwin — An American In Paris.

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

103 Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) and Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trots—Make Believe; Ill Always Be In Love With You—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. We've Now Like Thee In London (Delmar); The Day I Rode To Brighton On My Bike (Gifford-Clift) — Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) with her banjo-like & Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—I Know That You Know; I Cried For You—Benny Goodman Quintet. He Said "Kiss Me" (Walte) — Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) with her banjo-like and Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Why Couldn't It Be Foot Little Me; Love Me Or Leave Me—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

1:30 Reuter and Burby, Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

145 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

Tomorrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); I Was Anything But Sentimental (film 'Take My Tip').

—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Midnight In Mayfair (Chase)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano). A Couple Of April Fools (Kennedy) and Carr; If You Love Me (Noble)—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. If You Were The Only Girl Memories—Intro: If you were the only girl in the world; Oh, you beautiful doll; You're my baby; If you talk in your sleep; Don't mention my name; Moving day in Jungle-town; Another little drink; Let's the great big world keep turning; Widows are wonderful; If you were the only girl in the world—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Comprise: James Durbin—Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Brown and Henderson); Sleepy-Time Down South (Rene and Muse)—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 An hour of Popular Classics compared from the Studio.

7:00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7:02 A Military Band Concert: "Swan Lake" — Ballet (Tchaikovsky)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans. Sea Songs Medley (arr. Vaughan Williams) — Intro: Princess Royal; Admiral Benbow; Portsmouth; Life on the Ocean Wave. Ship Ahoy March

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10 a.m.

11 a.m.

12 noon.

1:00 The brawling, turbulent, sudden-death milieu of the toughest, roughest town in the catch country of the 1870's is the background against which Errol Flynn projects his virile, adventurous personality in "Dodge City," the Warner Bros. Technicolor production which opens today at the Majestic Theatre.

Dealing with the most turbulent era of the old west, it is a production of a scope and authenticity that may well make it remembered as a milestone in motion picture history.

Flynn, of course, dominates the action of the piece throughout, but he is given valiant assistance by a very expert ensemble of supporting players. Notable among them are Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, and Alan Hale.

Aside from its merits as entertainment, "They Made Me a Criminal," is noteworthy because it is the follow-up of Garfield, young newcomer from the New York stage, to his sensational screen debut in "Four Daughters." It is the answer of the Warner studio to the insistent public demand that the brilliant young actor be raised to stardom immediately.

The picture was designed to exhibit the full range of young Garfield's talents as well as to give the popular "Dead End" kids an opportunity to cinch their hold on the public's fancy with their very distinctive type of entertainment.

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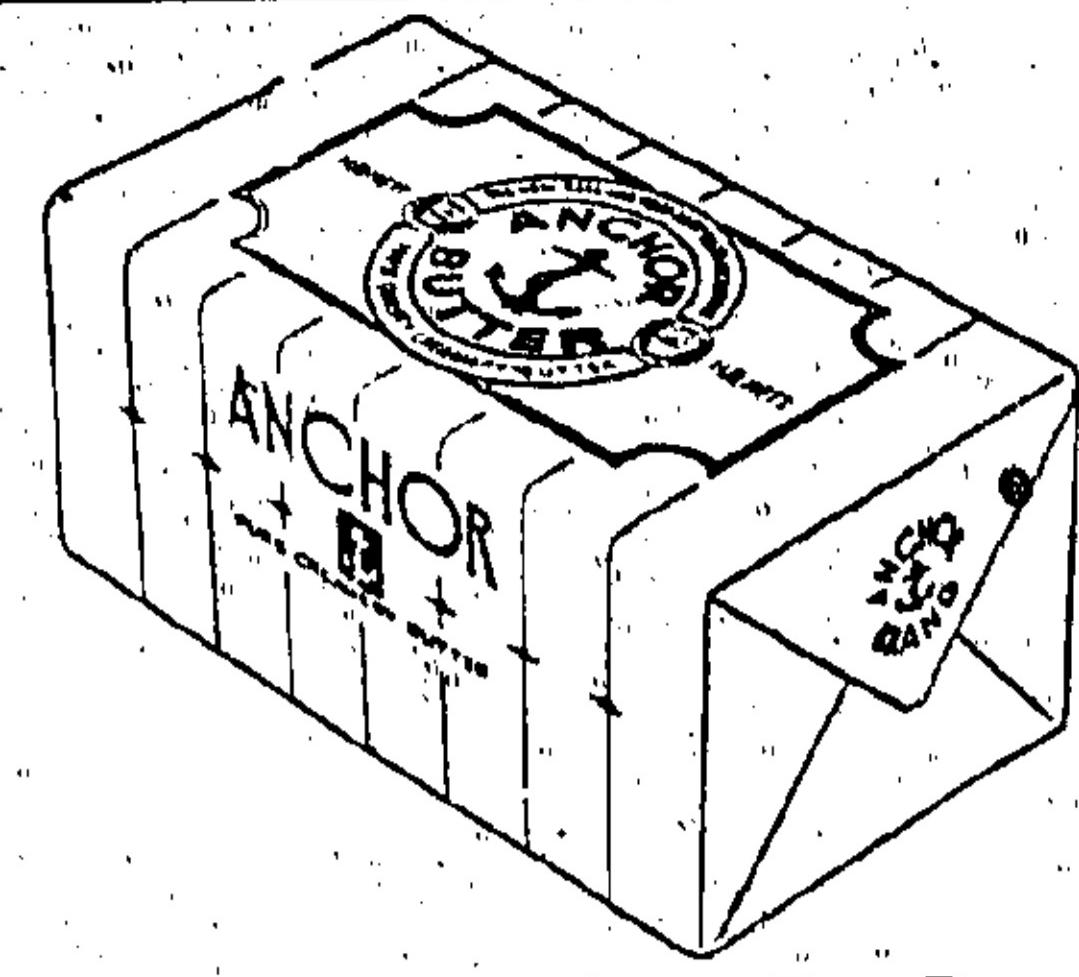
Swing Time

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

12 noon.

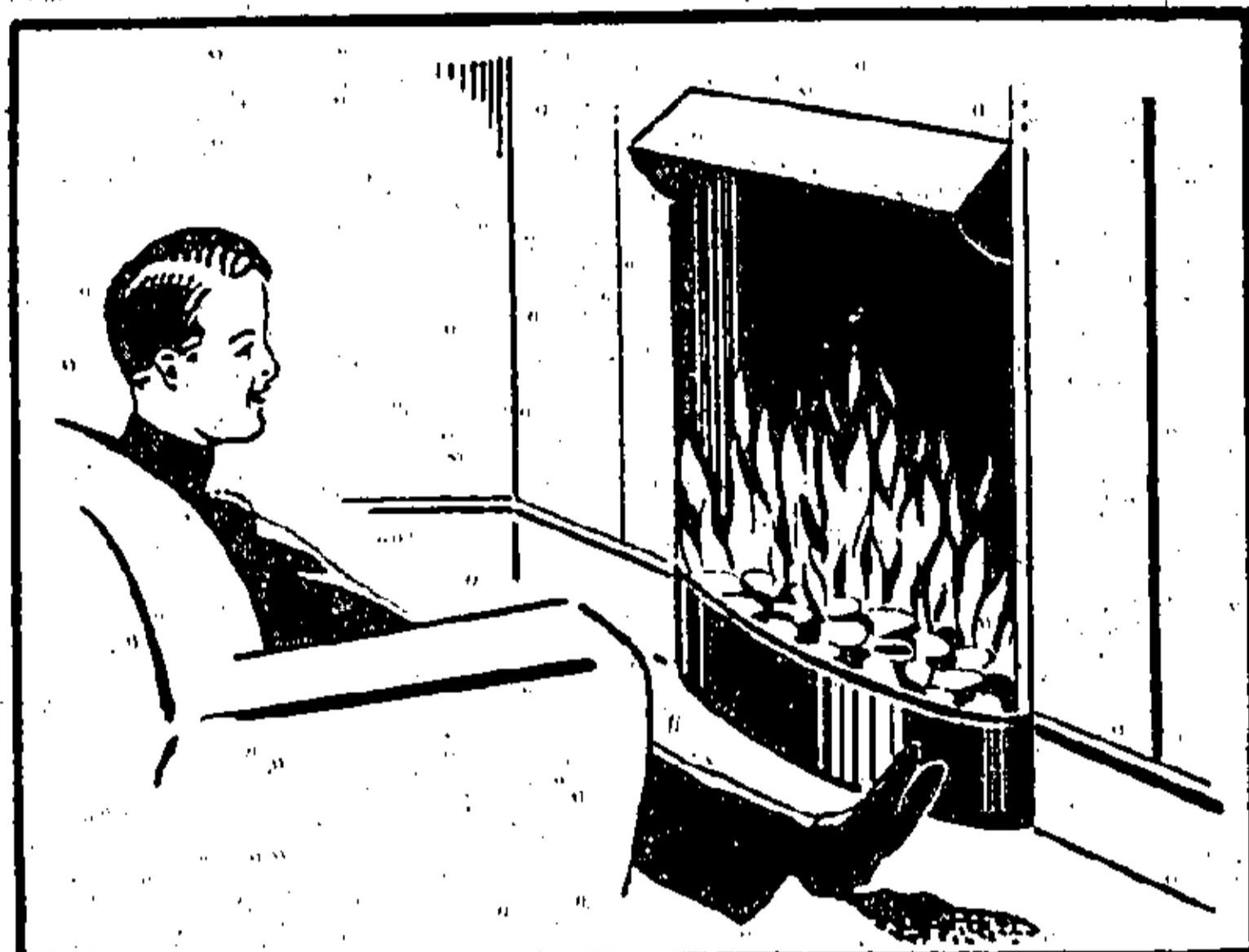
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Snow And Frost - Then Show Again! Slap - Stick Comedy Scenes On The French Front: B.B.C. Observer's Review

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuters) — In a review of the activities of last week, Mr. Charles Gardner, B.B.C. observer with the R.A.F. in France, said that the weather was, of course, the chief topic.

They had frost and snow and then frost again. The second frost caused a traffic hold-up and there was a collection of cars at the foot of the hills.

When one looked out of one's window, one saw scenes reminiscent of slap-stick comedy. Half the people were falling down and the rest were even getting up. Even important seven-star French generals were not immune.

The beauty of seven-star French general, however, is that one can fall down at the very feet of a guard of honour and no one dare laugh—at least not at the time.

BOMBER'S ATTACK

One of the highlights of the week was the attack by a Nazi bomber on a land patrol. The "bomber" came down to twenty-feet and used its machine-guns, but it did no damage. This attack caused quite a lot excitement as some thought it might herald the beginning of "Total Warfare."

If the Germans do start that game, comments Mr. Gardner, there will be plenty of surprises for them.

THEY DIDN'T DARE

The most remarkable feature of the war so far, at least where the Allies are concerned, has been the care taken not to bomb or ground-strafe land targets. Such activity last September might have been to Germany's advantage. But it is most likely that the Germans did not indulge in it for fear of reprisals.

POSTPONED LEAVE

One of the leading items in the news during the week was the postponement of "leave" for the second time, due to what was called "The Flap" transport troubles, caused by the weather. This second postponement, however, showed up headquarters in a human light.

NOT FOR THIRD TIME

One man was going home to be married his wedding being fixed for Thursday. He already had to postpone his wedding twice before once when war began, and the second time when leave was postponed.

Three times, he thought, was a bit steep. So did headquar-

ters for they sent him home by plane, a privilege usually reserved for the high ones in this war.

The wedding was held

OUTSIDE ROADS QUESTION IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuters) — While the Shanghai Municipal Council officials still refuse to break their silence regarding the outside roads question, Fu Siao-en, the puppet "Mayor" of Greater Shanghai, told reporters yesterday that "an arrangement" had been reached.

NO DETAILS

Fu refused to enter into the details alleged to have been arranged, but stated that they would be published "in a few days."

FREEDOM OF MIND & SPIRIT

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuters) — The essential strength of the British Commonwealth lay in its being an association of free people, said Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, in a speech on Saturday.

THIS FREEDOM

Some short-sighted observers believed that on account of this freedom, the Dominions would not stand by Britain's side. This view failed to understand the spirit of the British Empire, which lay in its greater freedom.

"We are fighting not only to maintain, but also the possibility of progress in freedom of mind and spirit, of which the British Empire is a living example," said Mr. Eden.

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Allegation Of Oppression Of Sub - Tenants Made Against The Principal

Woman Sued For Possession In The Summary Court

THE ALLEGATION THAT, AS PRINCIPAL TENANT, SHE HAD OPPRESSED HER SUB-TENANTS AND OBTAINED RENT FROM THEM THAT FAR EXCEEDED WHAT SHE PAID HER LANDLORDS was made against Li Lin, alias Li Kwal, alias Lin Kwal-lin Co., in the Summary Court yesterday when she was sued by the Dor Fook Co., Ltd. for possession of No. 584 Queen's Road West, first floor, and No. 568 Des Voeux Road West, first floor, and No. 570 Des Voeux Road West, third floor.

The case was heard before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell. Mr. D. H. Blake was for the

plaintiffs, while Mr. M. A. da Silva represented defendant.

Mr. Blake submitted that the tenant in each case was the same, that she had been in occupation of the premises for only one year and that defendant herself did not live on the premises but on the third floor of No. 584 Queen's Road West.

ASKED FOR INCREASE

Yu Chan, secretary of the plaintiff firm, told the Court that when he went to the premises, defendant told him that she was the principal tenant of all three floors. Witness agreed with Mr. Silva that he had asked for an increase in rent which was refused. He said he asked for \$85, \$88 and \$52, against the old rent of \$45, \$35 and \$33 respectively.

Witness said he was not prepared to leave the court to fix a fair rent, as defendant did not live on the premises, as well as oppressed her sub-tenants by cutting off the electricity supply and by other means. The real objection was that defendant was profiting too much from the sub-tenants.

A letter was produced which showed that the rents paid by the sub-tenants totalled in the three cases, \$84, \$57.75 and \$59.20.

The hearing was adjourned to February 19, at 10 a.m.

THEFT OF PIPING: 8 MEN GAOLED

Sentences ranging from six weeks' to two months' hard labour were imposed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court, yesterday, on eight men, convicted of the theft of 1,154 feet of galvanised iron piping, valued at \$600, the property of Mr. Gibson Fahrerstock, of Pinecrest, Tai Po Road.

Dkt. Sgt. Shaw, prosecuting, said the piping had been carried down a distance of about half a mile down the hillside from Mr. Fahrerstock's property to a waiting lorry. It was placed aboard a junk at Taikoktsui and transported to Wanchai.

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AT THE KING'S THEATRE



Group photograph taken at the third annual exhibition of the Chinese Merchants' Union which was opened yesterday morning. In the picture are seen His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

Industrialisation Of Hongkong: Chinese Merchants' Union Hold Third Annual Exhibition

THE GROWING INDUSTRIALISATION OF HONGKONG, which now has over 100 separate industries flourishing, was revealed at the third annual exhibition organised by the Chinese Merchants' Union which was opened at Morrison Hill Road yesterday by Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall.

Thanking Sir Robert for consenting to perform the opening ceremony, the President of the Chinese Merchants' Union, Mr. Ip Lau-chuen said, in part:

This is our third exhibition in Hongkong. On the first and second occasion we used school buildings, but found them not large enough to accommodate the large crowds that patronised the exhibitions. This year, thanks to the assistance of Sir Robert, we have been able to get this big open ground. For this we are also grateful to Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves and Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce.

OVER 2,000 EXHIBITS

This exhibition consists of 170 stalls occupied by products of 115 factories, in the Colony. Over 2,000 different exhibits clearly show how rapidly local industry has improved during the past 12 months.

Hongkong was formerly only a port used as a clearing house. Most of the local factories have very small capitals, but with support and encouragement, which we hope will be forthcoming from the Government, we can build up this young industry into one of the chief industrial centres in the world.

With Government's support more factories can be started here giving employment to thousands.

The exhibition will remain open for 8 days.

Exhibits destined for the World's Fair in New York this year were also on view in addition to those of the many factories which were compelled to move to the Colony owing to occupation of industrial areas in China by the Japanese.

GOVERNOR PRESENT

Among those who visited the exhibition were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Miss Phyllis Harrop, Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, and Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, accompanied by Messrs. Tu Yueh-shen, and Wang Hsiao-lai, members of the Commission, visited the fire-devastated area in Shekkinmei Village, Shamshuiipo, on Sunday. He appropriated \$1,500 (Chinese currency) as relief money. The Waityong Merchants' Guild is giving away free porridge, clothing and cash to the victims who number about 5,000.—(Central)

There will be no lecture at the Theosophical Society on Thursday next, but the following lectures will be given during the month: Feb. 15 - "Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebedeff; Feb. 22 - "Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedeff; Feb. 29 - "Reincarnation" by Mr. M. R. Deb.

Pleading guilty to a charge of shop breaking, Lau Pan, former employee of a candy shop owned by Barbara Fok, was given six weeks' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Complainant discovered the sum of \$130 missing from her cash box.

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Rescue Work Difficult

HAIPHONG-YUNNAN RLY. BOMBING

KUNMING, Feb. 5 (Reuters)—Rescue and identification work in connection with the Japanese bombing of a bridge on the Haiphong-Yunnan railway on Thursday became more complicated than ever following the further raid by the Japanese on the same bridge on Saturday.

The fact that a passenger car in which all Thursday's damage was done has been completely destroyed has added to the difficulty of the officials who have rushed to the scene.

The only casualty names so far divulged is of Madame Daviet, wife of the French District Inspector, connected with the railway, and their child. M. Daviet is at present in Chungking.

BOOK REVIEW

CHINA AND JAPAN: TWO YEARS OF CONFLICT. By O. M. Green. Japan has got none of those fruits of invasion for which she hoped and has been committed to expenses of which she never dreamed. The Japanese Army made two big mistakes. It utterly mistook the temper of the Chinese people and their power of resistance. Secondly, if it had been content to entrench itself in the five northern provinces the war might have been over months ago.

The position as the third year of the war begins may be summed up thus. China has under her own control great natural resources, as yet undeveloped but steadily being developed. Japan with dwindling trade is dependent for all the essential resources of war and commerce on other countries.

Sentences of one month's hard labour was passed on Li Sui, for loitering in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, when charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was seen by Mr. H. A. Bidmead, A. S. P., through field-glasses, climbing over the wall of the cemetery.

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Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be conducted at the Club on TUESDAY, the 6th, commencing at 5.30 p.m., on the following Races:

The Maiden Stakes,
Hong Kong Derby,
Rooftop Hill Derby & Sports Club Cup.

Members' friends, including Ladies, are cordially invited.

LAM MING FAN,
Hon. Secretary.

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BIRTH

HEWLETT-SMITH.—On Feb. 1, 1940 at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Phyllis Audrey, wife of A. Hewlett-Smith a son, Peter Brian.

ENGAGEMENTS

MACKAY-COSMI.—The engagement is announced between Edward Lavers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mackay, Avalon, Tedworth, Surrey, England, and Madeline Nicolette (Tessa), youngest daughter of the late General J. Cosmi and Madame Cosmi of Nantes, France.

FRETWELL-LANGFORD.—A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Victor Vause Winsor, only son of Mrs. Flora Fretwell and the late Captain W. Fretwell, and Phyllis Mary, only daughter of Commander G. F. Langford, R.A.N. and Mrs. Langford, of Sydney, N.S.W.

DEATHS

LACEY.—On Sunday Jan. 28, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Beryl Beda Lacey, aged forty-three, beloved wife of Norman Harold Lacey.

ABERCROMBIE.—On Jan. 27, 1940, at 22 Robson Road, Shanghai, Ethel Abercrombie, aged 64 years, Door of Hope Senior Missionary.

JACOBS.—On Monday, Jan. 29, 1940, at the B'nai Brith Hospital, Shanghai, Rosina Florence age 65 years, widow of the late Edward Henry Jacobs and mother of Archie and Noel Jacobs.

ANDREWS.—On Jan. 24, 1940, in London, Rev. Charles W. Andrews, B. A., B. D., formerly a General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, 24 Bishopsgate, London; then resident in Shanghai until the hostilities of 1937 with his daughter, Dr. Mary Andrews, and a member of the Union Church in Shanghai.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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FORMER SHIP'S COOK ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

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The Jury was: Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg (Foreman), Lam Ho-yin, Lee Chung-yew, Chia Peng-hong, J. Krogh-Moe, D. P. Fuertes and Paul Lee.

SOUNDS OF QUARRELLING

Mr. Gould said "accused" was employed as a cook on board the s.s. Selasian, and the scene of the alleged crime was opposite the Douglas Wharf, where the steamer was moored at the time.

About 6 a.m. on the day in question three street coolies, who were sleeping under the verandah opposite the wharf, were awakened by sounds of quarrelling.

They saw three men, including Hui, having a quarrel with Pun. Shortly after, two of the men, who were carrying gunny bags, ran through the grille to the wharf, leaving Hui and Pun behind. Pun attempted to strike Hui, who retaliated by producing a knife from his pocket and striking Pun in the left side of the abdomen.

Hui then ran to the wharf while Pun collapsed on the road, after staggering a few paces.

On reaching the wharf, accused threw the knife into the sea.

Evidence was given by Lum Sing, Yu Yum-ming and Wong Fook, street coolies. Yu said that when he saw the man stabbed and the accused running into the wharf, he chased after the latter but was stopped by the closing of the grille. All three testified that they did not see anyone snatch anything away from defendant. The group that was quarrelling consisted only of four persons.

DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE

Police Detective Lau Chiu said that he was detailed to go to Kwangchowwan to seek the accused. He went with an informant, and on his arrival he presented a letter to the French police and was given the help of a uniformed constable of the Kwangchowwan force. Accused was identified in the street and taken into custody.

Witness said that, after permission was given him by the French police, he spoke to accused. He told accused why he had

dustrial Section did in the following concluding paragraphs of its report:

An index of real wages takes account of the changes in living costs and reveals the comparative purchasing power of the money earnings. It is secured by dividing the index of actual earnings by the index of cost of living for the corresponding date. The following figures indicate real wages:

Year	Index of Actual Earnings	Index of Cost of Living	Purchasing Power in Pence	Real Wage Index
1936	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
1937	84.85	118.15	84.64	71.80
1938	92.38	152.90	65.40	60.42
1939	119.09	203.25	49.20	58.59

Compared with the pre-war year of 1936, earnings were low in 1937 and 1938 and recovery was shown in 1939. The cost of living index for the corresponding years, however, showed sharp rises. Consequently the index of real wages went down to 58.59 in 1939.

In spite of the increase in earnings in 1939, the rise in the cost of living during the year has reduced the real wages to less than 60 per cent. of the 1936 level.

Thus, the bulk of the local industrial workers is being paid the lowest real wages on record. The gains registered by a rising index of money earnings, when far surpassed by rise in living costs, are therefore purely illusory, and the workers' living has been harder pressed this year than ever before.

This is a case where the facts convey their own commentary. If we are not to add to the crushing burden of poverty in Shanghai by reducing the pauper class those low-wage Chinese whose toil entitles them to some sort of respectable living level, all of us who in any way are employers of labour must take cognizance of the reduction of the "real wage index" to half its pre-hostile figure and do what we can to adjust this by corresponding increase of the money-wage figures.

Of special interest at the moment is the fact that while the figures quoted represent an average over the year 1939, living costs actually remained fairly steady (between 150 and 165 index) during the first five months of 1939. It was during the final months that costs soared so sharply that in September the indices ranged as high as 233.23, and 234.06 for December. The workers' problem is therefore at its worst now.—Evening Post and Mercury.

SHANGHAI WAGES

SPECIAL ATTENTION should, we feel, be called to the concluding portion of the annual report of the S.M.C. Industrial Section both because of its importance and because in some local publication this part was omitted in the interests of brevity.

All of us have had recent lessons of a most practical sort in the difference between the value of money at various periods. The Chinese dollar is not worth today what it was a year ago, either for foreigners or for Chinese. To get the Japanese are said to be isolated in the wild desert.

Chinese units are reported to have completed "mopping up" operations to the east, south and southwest of Paotow, and to be closing in on Paotow itself.

were returning to H.K. with him if accused was willing to go. If he was not, witness would proceed with extradition.

Chief Justice: How could you proceed with extradition? Had you the necessary papers with you? Had you the Governor's warrant?

Witness replied that what he meant to say was that, if accused would not agree to return, he would come back to Hongkong and report.

Asked by the Chief Justice to repeat what he had said to the prisoner during their interview, witness said he told accused he had gone to arrest him.

SLIP OF TONGUE

When his Lordship asked why he was using the word "arrest," he had previously said "look for." witness said it was a slip of the tongue. He said he was instructed by the Chief Inspector to go to Kwangchowwan to bring accused back, but he had no orders in writing.

Proceeding, witness said the intention to extradite accused if the latter was unwilling to go was mentioned to the French police. They said that if accused was unwilling he must do that, but added that they could make an expulsion order against the man.

His Lordship: What was your view of the law when you heard that?—What should I care what they would do.

Witness continued to say that it was the accused himself who volunteered to return to Hongkong. They left Kwangchowwan on Nov. 26.

On board, witness, the informed and accused slept in the same cabin. He had the door of the cabin constantly locked and accused also had one hand handcuffed.

PRISONER'S REQUEST

Chief Justice: What right had you to confine or handcuff a man outside your jurisdiction?—It was at prisoner's request that I locked the door. He said that if we were afraid he would run away, we could lock the door.

His Lordship: Didn't he suggest to you to tie his legs together? That's what he runs with.—No.

What right had you to take his handcuffs out of Hongkong? Who told you to do so?—It was my own idea.

The Chief Justice asked if the equipment taken out of the Colony by constables when they were sent out of Hongkong was not of Hongkong was not usually supervised and examined by a superior officer. Witness replied that it was so.

Chief Justice: Who is the superior officer in this case?—The inspector never looked into what I took.

His Lordship repeated and asked who was the inspector that had detailed witness to go to Kwangchowwan, and witness them indicated Inspector Hopkins.

MANY TIMES BEFORE

To Mr. Gould, the Chief Justice said that he had spoken of such a matter many times before. He knew of no authority whatever where a Hongkong police officer could use material means of restraint on a person outside Hongkong jurisdiction unless the proper steps for extradition had been taken.

There was evidence that there was the clearest assault by the police witness, said his Lordship. He desired a full explanation, and also wanted to know who was the officer that had detailed the detective, as well as evidence such as was available regarding the extradition.

Mr. Gould said that Mr. Shafain was in Court and could give the necessary explanation without delay, and the A. D. C. I. accordingly went into the witness-box.

He said that in Nov. 21, consequent upon certain information received, he gave instructions to Insp. Hopkins, and the next day drafted a letter to the Chief of Police of Kwangchowwan. The last paragraph of the letter asked the French police authorities to cable to Hongkong if the man sought was arrested, when the necessary proceedings for extradition would be taken.

The detective, said Mr. Shafain, brought back a letter from the Kwangchowwan police saying that to avoid extradition, they had preferred to make an expulsion order against accused.

Mr. Shafain stated that the Hongkong Police had the clearest intention to extradite, but did not know the attitude of the French authorities.

HAD NO RIGHT

Asked by his Lordship if a Hongkong police officer had no right.

Regarding the handcuffs, the A. D. C. I. said that the detective could have obtained them without the knowledge of Europeans. The detective, agreed witness, had taken the handcuffs with him without the knowledge or consent of his superior officers. The man possibly took the handcuffs with him, as he was to remain for the extradition, after which the accused would be in his charge as a prisoner. He possibly had that in his mind, said Mr. Shafain of the detective.

The statement offered by Mr. Shafain, observed the chief Justice, was a full one and one that he would expect from a responsible officer of the Force. However, he asked that subordinate officers be deprived of the measures of re-

Asked why he had run away to Kwangchowwan, accused said he did not know what to do. He had never had a quarrel with anyone, and, after the incident, he lost his head.

The hearing will be resumed this morning.

BALCAN CONFERENCE CONCLUDES IN

CORDIAL CO-OPERATION: PRESERVATION OF PEACE IN COMMON INTERESTS

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuters)—The following communiqué was issued in Belgrade after the meeting of the Balkan Entente, according to the Copenhagen wireless:

The four members of the Entente, in an atmosphere of cordial co-operation, agreed on the following points:

Firstly, the preservation of peace in the common interests of the members' states;

Secondly, to continue the policy of excluding war from their part of Europe;

Thirdly, to maintain the closest co-operation between the states of the Entente;

Fourthly, to establish friendly relations with neighbouring people;

Fifthly, to intensify collaboration in commerce and transport between member states;

Sixthly, to prolong the Balkan Pact for another seven years;

Seventhly, to maintain close contact between the Foreign Ministers of member states until the next conference in Athens in February 1941.

BELGRADE, Feb. 5 (Reuters)—Encouraging speeches were made at a banquet given by the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch. He declared that the Balkan countries wanted to remain neutral, providing their independence was respected. He was happy to say the attitude of Bulgaria and Hungary conformed with the peaceful policy of the Entente Powers.

HAPPY FUTURE

This justified the hope that a happy future might be possible for the Balkan and Eastern Danubian nations. He hoped economic collaboration might develop as then they might more easily resist pressure.

NAZI REPORTS

M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, dealt with the suggestion known in London to have been spread by Nazi agents that

Satisfaction Over Balkan Conference

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuters)—In regard to the Balkan Entente talks Reuter learns that no full information has yet reached London but stories, which have appeared in the press, seem to afford every reason for satisfaction as the result of the conference.

Friendly references by the Yugoslav and Rumanian Ministers to their neighbouring States also give cause for satisfaction in London.

The outcome of the talks may be regarded as making for the security of conditions in south-east Europe.

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FINNS HOLDING OUT UNDER ENORMOUS STRAIN AGAINST RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Tank Ouslaught Met By Heavy Gunfire

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent at the Karelian Isthmus says that the Russian attacks there have cost them 3,000 dead.

The Finns, under enormous strain, are holding their positions and have learned to deal with the new tank-sledges.

Soviet Shells Of 1939 & 1940 Make

HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—All that remains of the great forest round Summa on the Karelian Isthmus, where the Russian assault began last week, is a desolate waste of charred tree stumps.

Russian shells poured in here are of 1939 and 1940 make which may indicate that the Russians have exhausted the pre-war accumulation of ammunition.

The recent heavy Russian attacks, which the Finns repulsed are regarded as probably the last attempt to break through the Finnish defences before the expected Spring offensive.

VIBORG RAIDED
Viborg was extensively raided by Soviet planes today which dropped 500 bombs. Direct hits included a cathedral, which was demolished, while the working class quarters was badly damaged.

As 85 per cent. of the population has moved out. Casualties were slight.

GERMAN ARMS FOR SOVIET

London, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Stockholm states that two German vessels from the Baltic took on board Norwegian pilots in territorial waters to the south of Oslo on Friday. The vessels were found to be loaded with artillery, small-arms and ammunition for the Russians based in Petsamo and Murmansk.

The steamers can remain in Scandinavian waters almost the whole way, and are expected to unload at Petsamo at the end of the week.

The correspondent states that this traffic has been proceeding for at least a month and the use of large German supplies on the Northern Front has caused great bitterness among the Finns.

The same correspondent also states that fifteen Russian submarines will be exchanged for a German cruiser and probably another warship, as the Russians require warships to replace those sunk or damaged by the Finnish coastal batteries and the air raid on Kronstadt.

AMBULANCES ATTACKED
HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—It was officially announced that Swedish ambulances in Finland were attacked by Soviet bombers today.

The ambulances contained patients but there were no casualties and damage was negligible.

RUSSIAN BEAR FOR BERLIN

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Russian exports to Germany officially started today when the first consignment was sent by air under escort.

It is a Russian bear from the Moscow zoo to the Berlin zoo.

Nazi Terrorism In Poland A Warning To The Western Free Nations

DUTCH COMMENT ON BROADCASTS BY THE VATICAN

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Netherlands newspaper Handelsblad, commenting on the Vatican broadcasts of Nazi terrorism, says these may be considered a warning to the western free nations to form a wall against barbarism and despotism.

NO JUSTIFICATION
The world is asking now German methods which justified the overthrowing of the Versailles Treaty can be put alongside the

GANDHI HAS TWO-HOUR TALK WITH VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Mahatma Gandhi had a two-and-a-half hour conversation with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, today on the constitutional future of India.

An official statement on the result of the conversation is expected today or tomorrow. Mr. Gandhi will interview Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League tomorrow, after which Mr. Jinnah will see Lord Linlithgow.

DOMINION STATUS?

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Star of India, commenting on the arrival of Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah for consultations with the Viceroy, suggest that Lord Linlithgow proposes to offer the community leaders an assurance of Dominion status after the War.

He will ask Mr. Gandhi to call off the congress threat of non-co-operation.

NEW ATTACK?

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—News of the Finnish war, which has for some time been confined to a few lines is now being prominently featured in the Soviet press, which publishes long details of the Soviet defeats, with extracts from Scandinavian newspapers and speeches by prominent Finns.

Observers are wondering whether this development presages a new Russian attack.

MASS ATTACKS

HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Throwing fresh troops into action in the wake of wave after wave of bombing machines, the Red Army yesterday resumed their offensive on the Mannerheim Line. Four points were chosen for mass infantry attacks, but at end of the day the Finnish main defence positions were intact and the Russians had lost between 1,000 and 2,000 men killed in action.

VIOLENT BOMBING

Eleven bombers were shot down and at least fourteen big tanks destroyed, as well as several smaller ones.

At the same time, from the Arctic North to the Karelian Isthmus, scores of Soviet planes indulged in a violent bombing of towns and villages in a campaign of civilian terrorisation. It is estimated that over 2,000 high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in the course of the day.

The worst hit was at Viborg, which was not only bombed by planes in relays, but also subjected to long-range artillery fire by heavy guns. The casualties in the town were few, however, but heavier tolls were reported in the villages far removed in the fighting zones.

The Finnish Air Force retaliated by bombing Soviet air bases far behind the lines.

WIDER FRONT

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Russian attacks in Finland are reported to be developing on a wider front than hitherto. It is learned that reinforcements are being dispatched to the battle front from Moscow and southern Russia.

It is rumoured that the Russians want to secure a big success before the Red Army festival on Feb. 23 and, if they cannot obtain a resounding victory by then, they would be content with "partial success" enabling them to have an armistice.

Purge Of Wang's Rank And File

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The ruthless purge of the rank and file of Wang Ching-wei's Kuomintang which was launched shortly after the defection of Kao Chung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, whose exposure of the alleged Wang-Tokyo terms caused much embarrassment, resulted in the arrest and detention of Wang Men-yung, member of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Kuomintang who joined the "peace camp" a few months ago, according to a Chinese press report.

Suspected of being a Chungking agent, Wang Men-yung is said to have been taken to Hongkew for questioning by the Japanese authorities.

The whole Polish nation and, particularly, the workers, were carrying on under terrible conditions a desperate struggle for liberty.

After the war was over, Poland would play her part in establishing international co-operation in all spheres.

Correspondence between Great Britain and Japan over the Arams Maru incident will probably be published within the next few days, says British Wireless.

ACUTE FOOD SITUATION IN TIENSIN

TIENSIN, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—To relieve the acute situation, the Japanese this morning allowed three truckloads of foodstuffs to enter the British Concession.

A Central News message adds that no foodstuffs were entered the British Municipal Council and the transporters had failed to fix a time for the transportation.

Several British residents entering the Concession were kept waiting for two hours at the barrier before they were finally allowed to pass.

Speeding Up Production Of Armaments

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The requirements of the Government for the speeding up of production of armaments were explained by the Minister of Labour today to the Executive Amalgamating Engineering Union.

Mr. Fred Smith, General Secretary of the Union, said that it was the most ambitious programme he had ever seen and an immense new labour force would be wanted.

He will ask Mr. Gandhi to call off the congress threat of non-co-operation.

INTERRUPTION OF U.S. COMMERCE ALONG THE YUNNAN RAILWAY

Japanese Foreign Office Handed Memorandum

TOKYO, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Eugene H. Deeman, Counsellor of the United States Embassy, handed to the Japanese Foreign Office a memorandum on Feb. 1 containing "very many realistic points," it was revealed by Mr. Yuma, the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference here.

The Note is said to concern the interruption of American commerce along the Yunnan railway, by the Japanese bombing.

THE UNITED STATES DEEMS THE RAILWAY THE MAIN LINE OF COMMUNICATION WITH CHUNGKING WHERE THERE ARE AT PRESENT MANY AMERICAN RESIDENTS, THE COMMUNICATION IS REPORTED TO HAVE ADDED.

Mr. Suma stated that the memorandum needed careful study before a reply could be made.

The Japanese forces have no intention of bombing non-combatants, he declared. "We believe our military forces are carrying out their actions with the greatest care."

The press and the public continued to be intrigued by the imbroglio caused by the speech made in the Diet on Feb. 3 by Mr. Saito in which he challenged the Konoike statement.

DISSATISFACTION

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—In a leader on the Saito statement in the Japanese Diet on Feb. 2, the Chinese National Herald says that it reflects dissatisfaction with Japan's policy towards China.

The Herald declares: "It is a fact that the Japanese people have become war-weary but they are not permitted to express their real sentiments under the oppressive rule of the militarists."

"Mr. Saito's criticism of the Japanese national policy indicates that Japan is heading for collapse although it is imminent."

The reactions of various Japanese circles to the speech reveal their grave apprehensions the cause of which is the failure of Japan's policy of aggression."

LEAF OUT OF NAZI'S BOOK

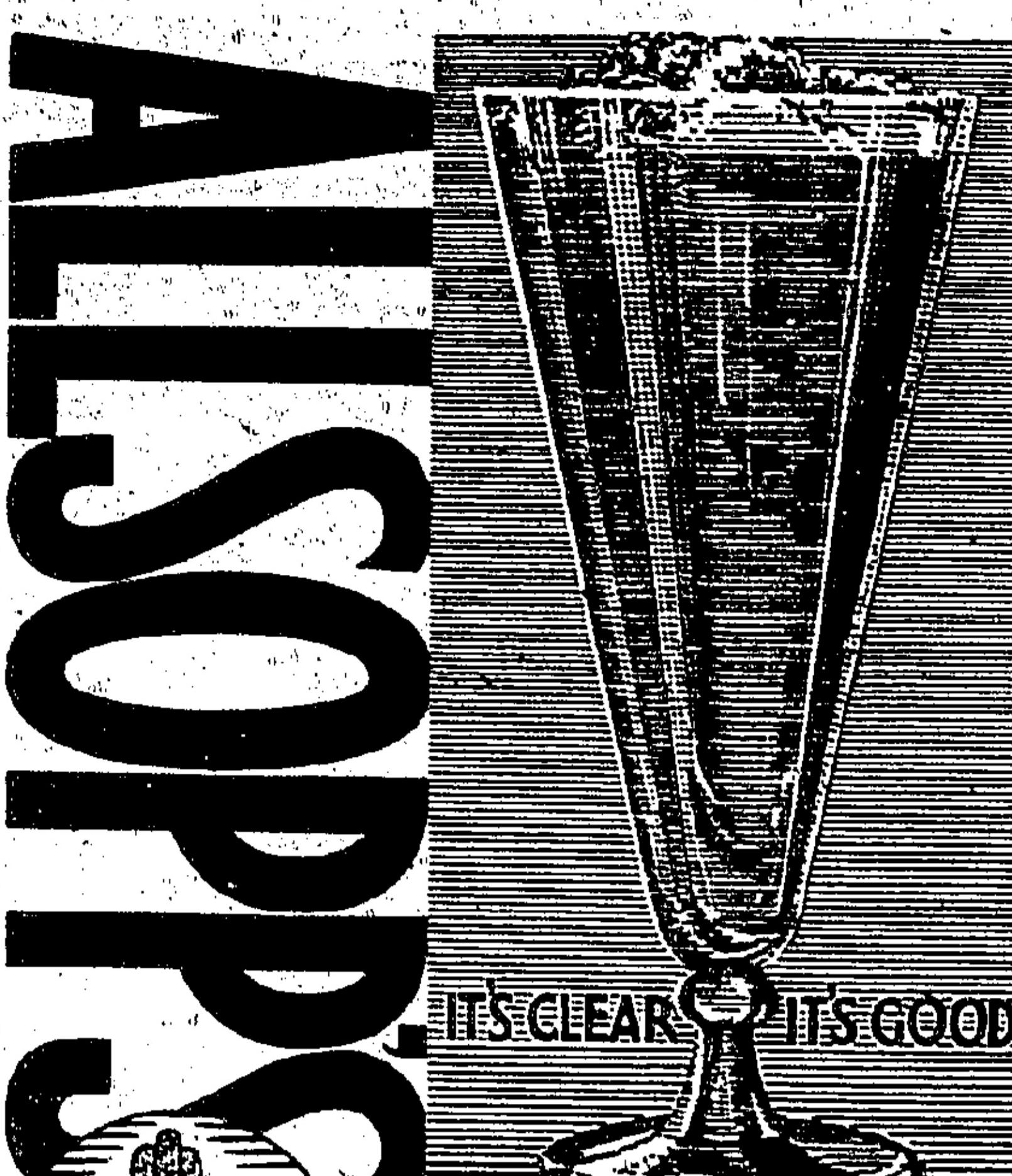
PEKING, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Taking a leaf out of the Nazi's book, the Japanese-controlled Hsin Min Pao today came out with the following statement in the course of an editorial:

"The failure of the winter offensive of the Kuomintang not only means the collapse of the Chiang regime but indicates the waning influence of the Jewish supporters of the Chiang Government."

It also refers to the "Jewish influences in the British, American and Russian foreign policies" since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities."

"Western Australia" will be the title of an illustrated lecture to be delivered before the Law and Commerce Society of Hongkong University, by Prof. W. Brown on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the main building.

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CHUNGKING PAPER MANAGER EXONERATED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central)—Mr. Tsu Wei-wu, general manager of the China Times, Chungking, has been exonerated from charges of embezzlement of public donations collected by the paper for the Government.

In an official order to the paper, the Executive Yuan states that although the paper's book-entry procedure for the donations has not been very satisfactory, it has been established that all funds and valuables collected have been turned over to the correct organization and that nothing was embezzled by Mr. Tsu.

In the past year, the China Times collected no less than \$40,000 in monetary and other donations to the Government.

The China Times was one of the influential Chinese newspapers in Shanghai which were forced to suspend publication with the Japanese occupation of Shanghai two and half years ago. Later it made its re-appearance in Chungking under the original management.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers will disembark at Hongkong on Feb. 23:

Mrs. C. Boulton, Mrs. G. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goody, Mrs. M. Nicholson and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Price, Dr. and Mrs. I. Ruf and son, Miss V. Turman, Mr. H. Thomen, Miss G. Webster.

Passengers who left for Manila early this morning by an American President liner were Major David S. Seaton, of the U.S. Army Corps, Nichols Field, Manila, P.I. Miss Bass, Mr. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, and Miss Rosario.

LEAVE FOR B.E.F. RESUMED

LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—The War Office announced that "Limited leave for personnel of the B.E.F. for all stations within the United Kingdom will be reopened on Tuesday next."

It will be recalled that leave from the B.E.F. was temporarily suspended on Jan. 30, owing to the wintry weather conditions and that leave was re-opened on Feb. 1 for members of the B.E.F. proceeding to destinations served by the Southern and Great Western Railways.

General leave was promised as soon as conditions became normal on the other railway lines.

U.S. VOLUNTEERS ON MISSION OF MERCY

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Twenty-two ambulances, subscribed by Americans for use on the Western Front, today started on their mission of mercy. They are all manned by American volunteers.

The ambulances were dedicated yesterday by the American Church in Paris and the service was attended by representatives of the French Government and the American Embassy.

At the annual meeting of the West China Methodist Episcopal Church Mission at Tzechun, Szechuan, on Jan. 25, it was decided that a sum of \$10,000 be donated for Chinese wounded soldiers. More than 100 members of the Church attended the meeting.

TSINGTAO

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doubtless, with the consent of Tokyo.

LESS AGGRESSIVE POLICY

It is suggested in these circles that the Navy is in favour of a less aggressive policy towards third powers, partly on account of the personal goodwill on the part of the fear of reprisals against Japanese shipping.

Japanese naval circles, it is pointed out, must realize that Britain's war-time contraband control system provides her with a potent co-ordinated means of retaliation against discrimination in the Far East which the Japanese Navy must be anxious to see not brought into play.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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(arr. MacKenzie)—Intro: "The Sea is England's Glory; The Lads in Navy Blue; Ship Ahoy; Sons of the Sea"; Massed Bands of The Royal Marines (of Portsmouth Command); Old Folks At Home and in Foreign Lands. (C. J. Roberts)—H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller; March Lorraine (Ganne); Le Père La Victoire (Ganne); The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. Causley Windram.

1.30 London Relay—The News, 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

5.02 A Spanish Programme with Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Habanera—Dans Espagnole (Pablo de Sarasate)—Félix Benedetti (Violin) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

Granade (Albeniz); Cordoba (Albeniz)—Orquestra Odeon. Nina (Pergolesi, arr. Bourdon); A Little Posy (Toth)—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.

The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados) — Eileen Joyce (Piano). I Shall Return (Schipa)—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Tango (Albeniz); Tango Bolero (Juan Llooss)—Barnabas Von Geczy, and His Orchestra. Spanish Dance (Granade-Kreisler); Yehudi Menuhin (with Ferguson Webster at the Piano).

8.40 London Relay—"The Ear of Britain."

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 Variety with Gracie Fields, Ronald Gorley, John Henry and Others.

Brass Band—Cavalcade of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholls); Punchinello (Rimmer)—Bickerstaffe Colliery Band cond. by William Haydock; Vocal—Outside the Old Stage Door (Nell and Others); Old Father Thames (Walace, O'Hagan)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Piano Medley — Charlie Kung "War" Time Piano Medley No. D. 31—Intro, Run, Rabbit, Run; I'm sending you the Siegfried Line; Adolf! The Washing on the Siegfried Line; Here we go again; King; we go good night; Sergeant-Major—Charlie Kung Humorous—Joe Margarotti's Letter (J. Henry); John Henry and "Blue Dan"; Vocal—Who Is That Man? (White); The Night That We Met In A Black-Out (Kester); Tommy Handley, with Piano accompaniment; Fox-Trots—Don't Worry About Me (from "Cotton Club Parade"); What Goes Up Must Come Down (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Geraldine & His Orchestra with Vocal Rhythm Humorous—The Story of the Pied Piper (J. Henry); John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge; Piano—Medley—Intro: Easter Parade; With every breath I take; His Majesty the Baby; June in January; One good tune deserves another; The big bad wolf was dead—Ronald Gorley; Vocal—Just A Catchy Little Tune (film "Sing as we go"); Little (film "Sing as we go")—Gracie Fields with Orchestra; Fox-Trots—You Know "Sweeter As The Years Go By"; There's Something Wrong with the Weather—The Organ, The Dance Band & Me, with Vocal Refrain; Vocal—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor & Others); Goodnight to You All (Denby-Watson)—Morton Downey with Orchestra.

TRAIN RUNS INTO LANDSLIDE

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—One woman was killed and several other passengers injured when the L. M. S. Northampton to London train ran into a landslide near Watford.

Five landslides have been reported on the Southern Railway during the past twenty-four hours.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN: DEATH OF 3-YEAR-OLD BOY

Street Incident Related At Central Magistracy

COMMittal PROCEEDINGS WERE COMMENCED BEFORE MR. H. G. SHELDON AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY yesterday afternoon against Foo Yuet-ho, 32, married woman, on a charge of the manslaughter of a three-year-old boy, Tsang Wing-kin, at Sharp Street East, on January 30. Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin is prosecuting.

Dr. Ma Tsoon-kyu, Medical Officer of the Queen Mary Hospital said that the child was admitted to hospital on January 22 in a semi-conscious state. He was brighter at 1 p.m. but died the following morning. A post-mortem examination showed that the finding did not suggest previous illness. There was no bleeding from the nose, ears or mouth, and no haemotoma of the scalp, but there were healed tuberculous signs on the right side of the neck.

BROTHER'S STORY

Giving evidence, Tsang Wing-cheong, 14, brother of the deceased, said that on the day in question he and his three brothers, including deceased, and two sisters, went out to play after their meal about noon. One of his brothers went home later and asked his mother for money to buy sugar-cane. He then divided the sugar-cane and sat outside house No. 41, Sharp Street East, to feed his youngest brother, the deceased, with sugar-cane. An unknown boy, about four years old, was playing with a ball which landed on witness's hand causing dirty water to soil his hands and feet. The unknown boy started to cry after which he ran to the gutter, pick up his ball. The defendant, who was the mother of this boy, came up and pulled witness's hair and slapped him twice. He retaliated by hitting defendant with the sugar-cane in his hand, and began to run away. Thinking of his youngest brother, witness turned back and saw defendant hit him on the top of the head. Witness's mother arrived and scolded defendant.

At midnight when witness's father returned home he reported the matter to him.

MOTHER TESTIFIES

Fung Wai-hing, mother of the child, said she lived at No. 3, Matheson Street with her husband, four sons and two daughters. On Saturday, January 20, at noon her children went out to play. Some time later her six-year-old son came to report that

her eldest brother had been assaulted by a woman. Witness was taken to the spot where she saw her eldest son arguing with defendant. Witness then took the children home. The youngest son appeared to be normal and playful until 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which time he was accustomed to sleep. Witness took the child to bed. After a short nap the child woke up with a red face and hot forehead.

The child became very sick and started to vomit several times.

Witness bought a bottle of Chinese medicine, "Sze Tak Chi," for him and telephoned her husband to return home. The child continued to vomit until the following morning when she took him to see a Chinese doctor, Wong Ju-nam. His condition became worse and later his father suggested seeing another doctor.

A report was made at No. 2 Police Station, and the child was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

SON VERY ILL

Tsang Kwong-choi, 40, father of the boy, said when he returned home after midnight on receipts of a telephone call, he discovered his youngest son was very ill. His eldest son Tsang Wing-cheong, reported to him that the illness might have been caused by the defendant.

Ku Kam, 42, servant, of Sharp Street, said that on her way home she saw defendant hit the eldest boy twice and the small boy once.

Detective P.C.C. 124, Kwok On, said that when he arrested defendant she admitted having slapped the boy once, because his eldest brother hit her with a piece of sugar-cane.

Officer uniform will be of similar pattern with worsted rank badges. Better grade material may be used. Inasmuch as officers of hussard units alone are now allowed to wear swords, the Sam Browne belt is being discarded by other officers and replaced by cloth belts made of material to match the uniform.

The carrying of regimental or other types of canes and whips has likewise gone into the discard by official orders.

On the other hand, there is not much change in the army dress to be worn by Canadian Nursing Sisters from that approved during the Great War. Dress regulations have been issued for the Nursing Sisters as follows:

GENERAL



Mr. Cecil William Haynes, and his bride, formerly Miss Dorothy Lilian Harris, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., officiated at the ceremony.

Emancipation Of Canadian Men In Respect To Clothing Appears In Sight

The emancipation of Canadian men in respect to their clothing appears to be in sight. During the past summer, the "slack suit" consisting of a pair of loose trousers and shirt to match, gained considerable popularity in sporting and informal social gatherings. The slack suit eliminates the wearing of coat and waistcoat and the neck of the shirt is left open.

With Canada's entry into the war, a further step designed for the comfort of men is the new uniform adopted for the Canadian troops. This uniform, to be worn by officers and men alike, is similar in many respects to the "slack suit." It consists of a khaki serge blouse with belted waist, and buttoned cuff. The trousers, likewise of khaki serge, are equipped with three buttons and a small tab at the bottom so that they may be folded over and bound with a small six-inch canvas garter. No brass buttons will be worn.

OFFICERS' UNIFORM

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IKAN'S EXPORTS

Iranian exports to the Reich are leather, cotton, wool and, eventually, livestock.

It is most probable that Iran will not send petrol, as such a move would be considered unfriendly by Britain.

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SERVICE DRESS

The service dress will consist of a tunic of mid-blue gabardine, washable linen, poplin or cotton, with long plain sleeves with fasteners to permit sleeves to be rolled up. The skirt will be of the same material as the tunic. The headdress will be a close fitting navy blue felt hat with a brim approximately two and a half inches wide with plain corded ribbon to match. For summer wear, the hat will be white felt. R.A.M.C. badge will be borne on front of hat. The shoes will be dark tan oxfords. During summer, white canvas oxfords may be worn.

On duty, the Nursing Sisters will wear an apron of ordinary approved surgical pattern of same length as skirt. The greatcoat will be of heavy dark navy blue broadcloth or melton cloth, double breasted. The raincoat will be of heavy dark navy blue broadcloth or melton cloth, double breasted. The raincoat will be of navy blue. The cap will be of dark blue broadcloth or serge with dull cherry silk or crepe lining. The recreation dress will consist of a plain navy blue serge coat and skirt patterned according to Norfolk style.

WELL-KNOWN FACT

It is a well known fact, stated by the Department's spokesman "that the men on the outside looking in are frequently able to suggest some alteration or improvement which has never occurred to the man on the inside, and in the midst of a war we cannot afford to neglect anything which may assist in bringing it to a successful conclusion."

Every one of the suggested plans and inventions dealing with naval matters is carefully examined by the technical officers of the Naval Staff, who are thoroughly qualified to give an expert opinion on any naval matter, and every letter is acknowledged with as little delay as possible.

In a great many instances, the ideas described display remarkable ingenuity on the part of their authors but the great majority are not capable of being applied in practice, due in most cases, to a lack of knowledge on the part of inventors of ships or torpedoes, or submarines, or indeed in some cases of marine conditions in general.

Steps have also been taken for frequent inspection as to cleanliness of kitchen quarters and for the elimination of waste.

In fact waste has been reduced to a minimum, of less than one barrel of garbage per day, exclusive of bone, for every 500 men.

CLOSE QUARTERS

The reconnoitring party is reported to have consisted of several companies and the cut-and-thrust engagement at close quarters lasted for several hours.

The French took a number of prisoners.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—A French War Communiqué states that early yesterday morning there was a sharp encounter with an enemy reconnoitring party, which was turned to our advantage.

The French took a number of prisoners.

NO BETTER FED ARMY

Possibly no army in the world is better fed than are the Canadian troops and a carefully balanced diet of high caloric value for army kitchens has been prepared. In arranging this diet, the necessity of conserving all nutritive components of the food has been kept in mind.

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Foreign Trade Outlook

In America

OPTIMISTIC VIEWS

GENERAL

NEW YORK. (Harris by Mail)—On the eve of another year, foreign traders look ahead to a period during which developments of major importance are sure to take place.

MAJOR FACTORS

All this time they helplessly drifted in the trapped Soviet ice-breaker and research ship Sedov. In November, 1938, the icebreaker Verma had reached them, but had to abandon them again.

Now the ice-breaker Josef Stalin has freed them. Moscow radio announced on Jan. 14,

The men—there are fifteen—who were cut off from the world for two and a half years, who spent time after time for their lives, in crashing storms amid pack ice, are reported all well.

Apart from the perennial Manchurian border wrangling, they had a Russia which was at peace.

They returned to a Russia at war with Finland.

NEW HONOURS

When, in November, 1938, the Sedov had been trapped for the second successive winter, her entire crew was awarded a new decoration—Honoured Arctic Explorer.

A fortnight later they had to battle for existence. Fearing the ship was doomed, they transferred stores to tents on the ice, and perforce "rode out" days of terrific wind. Then, they found they could get back to the ship again.

When they were trapped for the third winter, the Josef Stalin was specially equipped to end this inhumanity story of marooned explorers.—(Daily Mirror)

Finance and Commerce

Chinese Urged To Invest In Productive Enterprises

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central)—Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, has made an appeal to Chinese capitalists to invest their money in productive enterprises in Free China.

Dr. Wong declared that natural resources in the hinterland are awaiting exploitation for which there is abundant manpower.

Decline In Japanese Exports Of Raw Silk

NEW YORK (Havas by mail)—The decline in Japanese exports of raw silk to this country was sharply accentuated in the first half of December, when only 8,550 bales were shipped, as compared to 16,575 bales in the same period last year. The total so far this season is 197,480 bales, as compared to 249,182 bales a year ago.

According to estimates by Raw Silk Imports Inc., arrivals for the entire month of December will be about 34,472 bales. Arrivals in November amounted to 33,233 bales, and in December last year 42,264 bales.

Between Dec. 11 and 15 actual arrivals totalled 5,897 bales, including 4,560 bales of Japanese silk, 1,028 of Chinese silk, and 409 of Italian silk.

ELECTRIC POWER DIFFICULTIES IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (Int'l)—Industries in Japan are severely affected by frequent suspension of electric power in Osaka, Kobe,

U.S. CONSUL'S REPORT ON TUNG OIL

WASHINGTON (Havas by Mail)

The Department of Commerce has made public a report from the U.S. Consulate General at Hankow stating that no tung oil arrived from upcountry at the Yangtze port during the month of November.

Three Japanese firms purchased a total of 95 short tons, one British firm bought 48 short tons from stocks on hand, but none of the oil was shipped during the month. Hankow stocks were estimated at the end of November to be 4,489 short tons.

The price of tung oil at Hankow nevertheless dropped from \$146 (Chinese dollars) per picul to \$130 per picul between Nov. 2 and Nov. 30. The price at Hongkong was down to \$120 Hongkong dollars from \$133 at the beginning of the month.

Total exports of tung oil from Hongkong in October were 4,423,691 pounds, of which 4,267,000 went to the United States and 156,761 to the United Kingdom and Sweden.

Kyoto and elsewhere, according to a Tokyo report.

Electric power is being supplied, however, to telegraphs, telephones, railway, factories and industries connected with the war.

Shortage of electric power is due to scarcity of coal as a result of the war-congested shipping and railway and the three-month drought which crippled hydro-electric production.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Deals were reported in Docks, Providents, Cements, Dairy Farms and Watsons. There were enquiries for quite a few other counters which however, met with no response.

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Do. (Loc. Eng.) ...
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"C" ...
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Canton Insurances ...
Union Insurances ...
Underwriters ...
H.K. Fires ...
Shipping ...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. ...
H.K. & K. Wharves ...
Providents ...
Providents (new) ...
H.K. & W. Docks. ...
Do. (new) ...
Shanghai Dock S. ...
New Engineering & Mining ...
18/0 Kallang ...
Rafts ...
Venezuela Gold Fds ...
Hong Kong Mines ...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings ...
H.K. Hotels ...
H.K. Lands ...
Do. 4% Debentures ...
Shanghai Lands S. ...
H.K. Realties ...
Chines Estates ...
Cotton Mills ...
Ewo. (S.) ...
Shai Cottons (S.) ...
Zoong Sing (S.) ...
Wing On Textiles (S.) ...
Public Utilities ...
Tramways ...
Peak Trams (S.) ...
Peak Trams (new) ...
Star Ferries ...
Y'mati Ferries ...
Do. (new) ...
China Lights (O) ...
China Lights (new) ...
H.K. Electric ...
Macau Electric ...
Sandakan Light ...
Telephone (old) ...
Telephone (new) ...
Tractions ...
18/9 Tractions (new) ...
Industrials ...
\$14.50 Cald. Macq. (Ord.) S. ...
\$13 Cald. Macq. (Pref.) S. ...
Canton Icos ...
Cements ...
Hoses ...
Miscellaneous ...
Dairy Farm (Old) ...
Dairy Farm (New) ...
Ch. B'stiments ...
Constructions (old) ...
Constructions (new) ...
Lane Crawford ...
Nanyang Tobacco ...
Sincere ...
Watsons ...
Ch. G. 5% 19260 Bds. ...
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans ...
\$12.50 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans ...
H.K. Wing On ...
Shai Wing On ...
Vibro Piling ...
Marmans Inv. (Lon.) ...
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) ...
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Sales to Shanghai ...

MONDAY 5. FEB.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank \$1420.
Cements, \$18.95.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.
SALES

H.K. Bank \$1400.
Providents, \$4.65.
Docks, \$21.80/22.
Star Ferries, \$67.
Cements, \$18.90/19.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.
Watsons, \$9.40.

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0030s, Demonstration 13s,

East Mindanao 10s, L.X.L. 38s, Ipo

Gold 12 1/2s, Itogon Mining 27s, Mar-

bulao Con. 013s, Masbate Con 11s,

Mind. Motherlode 08s, Mine

Operation 10 1/2s, North Camarines

11s, Paracale Gumans 22 1/2s, San

Mauricio 84s, Surigao Con. 18s;

Suyoc Con. 13s, Syndicate Inv.

026s, United Paracale 32s.

Currency Reserve Board Figures

CHUNGKING, (BY MAIL)—A

periodical inspection made by the

Current Reserve Board in Chung-

king on December 31, 1939, revealed

that the four Chinese govern-

ment banks had up to that date

issued \$3,081,787,295 worth of

banknotes.

The Central Bank of China top-

ped the list with an issue of

\$1,346,979,745. The Bank of China,

the Bank of Communications and

the Farmers' Bank of China fol-

lowed with \$771,997,105, \$597,378,

235 and \$365,432,180, respectively.

The inspection also showed that

the note issue was fully secured by

\$1,556,159,138.39 in cash reserves

consisting of gold, silver and for-

ign exchange and \$1,525,828,156.61

in security reserves in the form of

securities issued or guaranteed by

the government, other assets ac-

ceptable to the Ministry of

Finance, and acceptable short-

term commercial papers.

FINANCE

SHORTAGE OF CEREALS IN NORTH CHINA: NO RICE

PEIPING, Jan. 15—Among the numerous blessings of the "new order in east Asia," for which the people of north China have to thank their Japanese conquerors, such as a completely chaotic currency, trade restrictions of the most stringent kind, an arbitrary and all-pervading police surveillance, confiscation of land property for schemes of "improvement," there has now to be added the food shortage in Peiping, which is rapidly assuming the dimensions of a famine.

Not only are all classes of the Chinese population having the greatest difficulty in obtaining their ordinary daily requirements of flour—rice has been long unobtainable even for the more fortunate Japanese—but the poorer classes are unable to obtain supplies even of the cheapest kinds of foodstuffs, such as kaoliang or beans, in sufficient quantity to keep body and soul together.

For weeks now, the grain shops are besieged by long queues of poor people desirous of buying even a few ounces of any kind of cereal, which is quickly sold out, long before the whole of the waiting crowd has been satisfied.

ARBITRARY INTERFERENCE

Indeed, the Japanese authorities seem to be taking this food question somewhat too easily. For it is the arbitrary interference of the Sino-Japanese authorities with the free transport and free marketing of grain that is chiefly responsible for present conditions.

The Japanese Press, as might be expected, ascribes the shortage to the nefarious activities of the Communists, who have always been a useful excuse; but they fail to make clear, how, for instance, the Reds are responsible that the considerable stocks of flour in Tientsin cannot be brought to Peiping or sold on the market there.

ARTIFICIAL SHORTAGE

There can be no doubt whatever that the present shortage of cereals in Peiping is, to a large extent, an artificial one, for which the Japanese are solely to blame. In the first place, the railways in north China which are entirely under Japanese control are very badly managed these days.

But unless the Japanese army

There is a great shortage of freight cars, partly owing to the losses incurred during the early days of the war and to the constant wrecking of trains by the guerrillas, and partly to ordinary wear and tear, which the Japanese have been unable to make good owing to the lack of foreign exchange.

To make this shortage of freight cars worse, the whole of the freight business of the north China railways has been handed over to a monopoly, a Japanese transport company, which practically sells its little available space to the highest bidder, when, of course, the Japanese get first consideration.

Even certain favoured foreign firms, who by payment of the necessary extra fees are able to obtain freight for the cereals they have bought for their work people or for other use, often have to wait weeks before the cargoes arrive from Tientsin.

MAIN REASON

But the main reason for the present food shortage is undoubtedly that there is no free market here for imported flour (from Manchukuo or abroad) which, to a certain extent, could take the place of locally-grown cereals and would, at any rate, greatly help to relieve the shortage.

NO STEPS TAKEN

Up to now the Japanese authorities, as has already been said, appear to have taken no steps of any kind to cope with the situation. Printing more F. R. B. notes, and increasing wages still further is not going to help matters; no notes will produce stocks of grain where none are in existence.

But unless the Japanese army

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SHIPMENT OF WOOD OIL

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central)—Shipment of wood oil for export by animal power instead of by motor or train is being considered by a number of leading members of the trade, in order to save fuel and minimize air threat, it is learned here today.

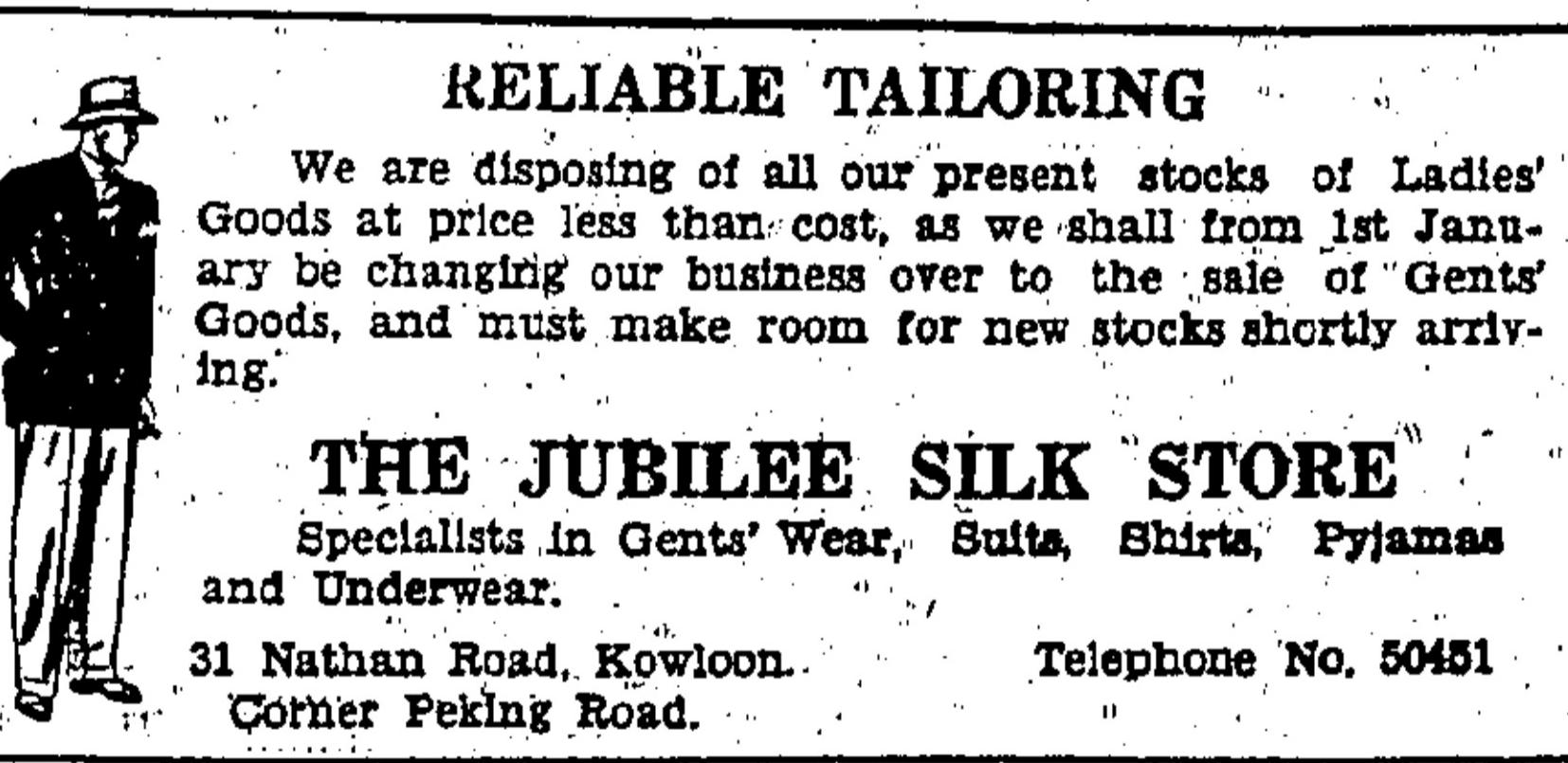
By using animal power to transport the oil, it is pointed out, many short cuts along the highway may be utilized which would enable the shipments to arrive at their destination not later than shipments by motor or rail.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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On London:

Telegraphic Transfer 1/1, 13/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/9 13/16

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 5/32

On Shanghai:

On demand 318

On Singapore:

On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:

On demand 104

On India:

Telegraphic Transfer 1/8

and demand 82 1/8

On New York:

Bank Bills, on demand 24/9 1/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/16

On Batavia:

On demand 45 3/4

On Paris:

Bank Bills, on demand 1088

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:

On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:

On demand 49 1/8

On Bangkok:

On demand 150 1/4

On Sterling Notes:

Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4

Bar Silver per oz 31 15/16

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged

over the Week-end, the quotations

remaining at 21.13/16 for Ready

and 21 3/4 for Forward. American

Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for

Spot.

The London-New York cross-

rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New

York London was quoted at 298 3/8.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2/8

February/March, buyers at 1/2/23

32 Cash and 1/2/8 May.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24/11/16 first half

February, and 24/8/8 first half

March, buyers at 24/3/4 February,

possibly Cash and 24/11/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 328 for

Spot and at the close at 1 p.m.

there were sellers at 332.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at

4 1/2 for Spot and closed with

sellers at noon at 4.29/32 for Spot.

U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at

7 15/32 for Spot and closed with

sellers at 7 3/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market in the afternoon

was featureless.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers

at 1/2/8 February/March, buy-

ers at 1/2/23 Cash and 1/2/8

May.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24/11/16

February and 24/5/8 first half

March, buyers at 24/3/4 February,

possibly Cash and 24/11/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers in the after-

noon at 333 and at the close there

were sellers at 335.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, easier in the afternoon

At the opening there were sellers

at 4.29/34 for Spot and towards

the close there were sellers at

4.19/32 for Spot.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEB. 4, 1940

STOCKS Last Sale Feb. 3

	STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	74	74	Kennecott Copper	36
Alleghany Steel Co.	218	218	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	44
Allied Stores	81	81	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48
Allis Chalmers	374	374	Lockheed Aircraft	31
Aluminum Ltd.	100	100	Loew's Inc.	38
Amer. Can.	113	113	Mack Truck Inc.	24
American Cyanamid B.	34	34	Martin, Glen L.	39
Amer. & Foreign Power	17	17	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	181
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	23	23	Monsanto Chemical	108
Amer. Gas & Elec.	18	18	Montgomery Ward	52
Amer. Locomotive	18	18	National Aviation	12
Amer. Metals Co.	23	23	Nat. Dairy Products	17
Amer. Radiator	94	94	Nat. Distillers	23
Amer. Rolling Mill	147	147	National Gypsum	101
Amer. Sting & Ring Co.	47	47	National Lead	193
Amer. Sugar Refining	161	161	Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	171	171	National Steel Corp.	67
Amer. Tobacco "B"	904	904	New York Central	161
Amer. Waterworks	94	94	Niagara Hudson Power	25
Anaconda Copper	234	234	North American Av.	21
Auburn Motors	24	24	Northern Pacific	81
Baltimore & Ohio	51	51	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63
Barber Asphalt Co.	144	144	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34
Barnsdall Oil	12	12	Pacific Lighting	47
Bendix Aviation	302	302	Packard Motors	34
Bethlehem Steel	733	733	Revere Corp. of Am.	54
Bliss & Co.	13	13	Rading Company, Com	154
Boeing Airplane Co.	244	244	Rading Company, 1st pf	254
Borg-Warner	223	223	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	104	104	Republic Aviation Corp.	83
Briggs Mfg.	201	201	Revere Steel	191
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	18	18	Columbia Gas & Elec.	64
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8.	57	57	Columbia 6% "A" pf.	861
Bullman Inc.	404	404	Commercial Credit Co.	47
Pure Oil	84	84	Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1
Radio Corp. of Am.	54	54	Consolidated Edison	31
Reliance	274	274	Continental Can	43
Chesapeake & Ohio	394	394	Continental Oil	24
Chrysler Corp.	81	81	Copperweld Steel	161
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37	37	Cord Products	62
Colt Patent Fire-Arms	79	79	Curtiss Wright "A"	104
Columbia Gas & Elec.	64	64	Detroit & Co.	20
Commercial Credit Co.	47	47	Distillers Corp. Seagrams	194
Commercial Credit Co.	1	1	Douglas Aircraft	32
Consolidated Oil	74	74	Du Pont de Nemours	179
Continental Can	43	43	Eagle Picher Lead	104
Continental Oil	24	24	Eaton Mfg. Co.	303
Cookson-Vacuum Oil	112	112	Elec. Autolite	36
Southern Pacific	12	12	Elec. Bond & Share	7
Southern Rly. \$5 pf.	294	294	Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	554
Sperry	54	54	Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	66
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	301	301	Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	303
Standard Brands	71	71	Fisk Rubber	144
Standard Gas & Elec.	14	14	Flintkote	19
Standard Oil of California	244	244	Gen. American Trans.	53*
Standard Oil of N.J.	43	43	Gen. Electric	38
Stone & Webster	101	101	United Aircraft	484
Studebaker Corp.	104	104	United Airlines Trans.	158
Swift International	318	318	United Corp.	24
Texas Gulf Sulphur	344	344	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	402
Timken-Axle	217	217	United Gas Corp.	114
Trans-American Co.	58	58	United Gas Improvement	144
Trans-Cent. Fox	113	113	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	214
Trans-Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	241	241	U.S. Rubber	364
Union Carbide & Carbon	794	794	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	1104
Union Pacific	938	938	U.S. Steel	561
United Aircraft	484	484	Vanadium	304
United Airlines Trans.	158	158	Walworth Co.	54
United Corp.	24	24	Warner Bros. Pict.	33
United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	402	402	Int. Nickel	351
United Gas Corp.	114	114	Hercules Powder Co.	883
United Gas Improvement	144	144	Homestake Mining	54
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	14	International Harvester	583
Great Northern Rly. pf.	224	224	Int. Nickel	351
Great Western Sugar	274	274	Woodward Iron Cor.	24
Greyhound Corp.	164	164	Johns-Manville	714*
Hercules Powder Co.	883	883	Chase National Bank	344
Homestake Mining	54	54	National City Bank	564
International Harvester	583	583	—bid.	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4	4	—ex. div.	—
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	564	564	DOW JONES AVERAGE	1038
Business Done: 290,000 shares			Feb. 4, 1940.	

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Shanghai, Feb. 5. (Reuter).
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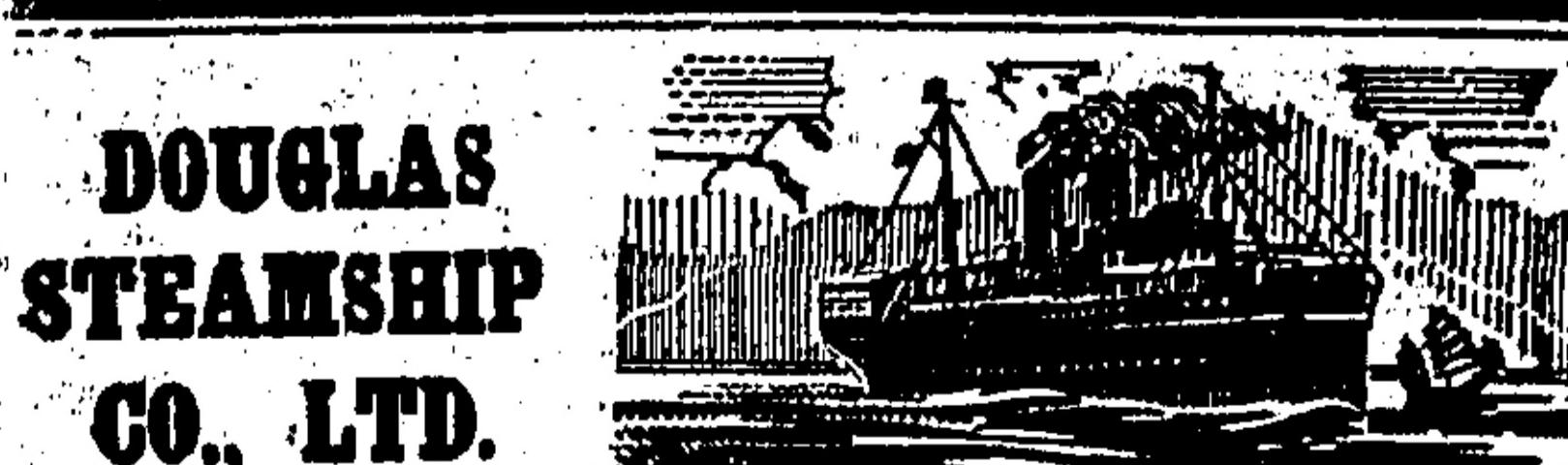
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Feb. 5.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.08 ins.
Temperature, 58 F.
Humidity, 94 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday
58 F.
Temperature, minimum last night
55 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.
today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st
0.21 ins.
Against an average of, 1.54 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.01 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 5.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 65 F.
Minimum temperature, 55 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Feb. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	6	h. m.	in.	h. m.	in.
	08 35	4 4	02 40	1 2	
	30 24	7 1	1 27	3 4	
Wed.	7	10 16	4 5	03 14	1 1
	21 04	7 1	14 14	3 1	
Thur.	8	10 31	4 7	03 44	1 0
	21 38	7 0	14 55	3 0	
Fri.	9	11 10	4 9	04 15	1 0
	22 16	6 0	15 38	2 8	
Sat.	10	11 25	5 0	04 43	1 0
	22 40	6 6	16 15	2 8	
Sun.	11	11 44	5 0	05 14	1 3
	23 01	6 4	16 51	2 9	
Mon.	12	12 05	5 1	05 42	1 5
	23 25	5 9	17 30	2 9	

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Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1940.

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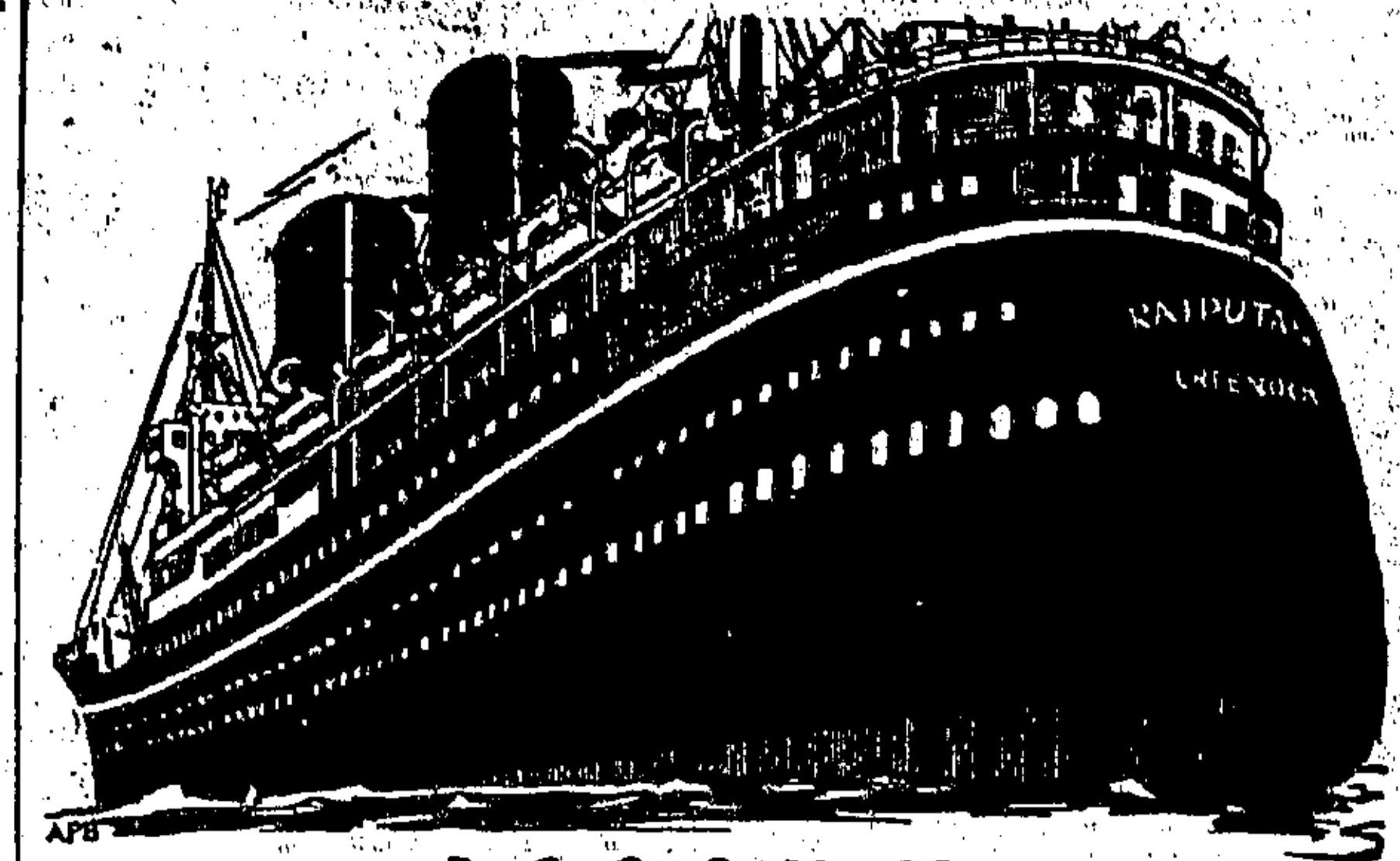
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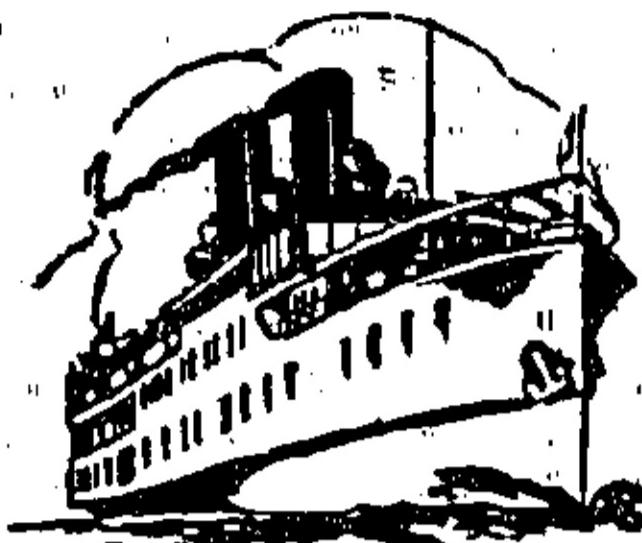
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Courage Of Seamen & Fishermen During Wanton Nazi Air Attacks On Defenceless Ships

Six Vessels Bombed And Machine-Gunned In Raid On Saturday Last

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Numerous instances of the courage of seamen and fishermen were revealed following the Nazi air raids over the North Sea on Saturday.

Two German aircraft bombed the Yewdale, machine-gunning smashing the windows of the wheel-house and killing the skipper and three members of the crew.

Defying danger, a fishing craft went out and aided the Yewdale to reach port safely, where, except for the broken windows, she showed little sign of her ordeal.

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Though the ship was machine-gunned.

The crew of the Harley (400 tons) have been landed at an East Coast town. The Corland (3,400 tons) reached port safely.

BELGIAN SHIP

The Belgian ship was a small vessel manned by a crew of ten. Six of them tried to get ashore in a raft and lifeboats are now looking for them. The other four landed safely yesterday.

ONLY LOSS

The only ship known to be lost as a result of the raid was a small Norwegian vessel of 630 tons.

Nevertheless, yesterday the Nazi High Command communiqué claimed that fourteen ships were sunk. At least three Nazi bombers were shot down by British fighters and two others were not expected to reach home.

SAFE ARRIVAL

LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—The safe arrival at Buenos Aires of the French Vessel Jamaique, disposes of the foundationless suggestion contained in the recent German broadcast from Zeesen Station.

This stated that the Jamaique, together with the Highland Patriot, Highland Monarch and Andalucia Star was overdue, not having been heard of for over a fortnight. In fact, the Patriot left Santos for Rio on Jan. 20 and the Monarch arrived at Buenos Aires on the same day.

The Andalucia Star is not yet due at Buenos Aires. Her whereabouts are known.

NAZI AIRMEN BURIED

LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—The bodies of the two German airmen, which were washed ashore on the north-east coast of Scotland this week were buried yesterday with military honours a party of R.A.F. men attending.

The Rose of England, a Grimsby trawler of 200 tons, was attacked in the same area. No one was hit.

CAPTAIN KILLED

The Yewdale (800 tons) was attacked by two German planes about a mile from the coast. She is a Glasgow collier and although the ship suffered little damage, the captain was killed at the wheel and three members of the crew injured.

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CHINA WAR NEWS

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success last Friday. Fighting is still in progress there.

Chinese units recaptured Tung-er-ling on the Kingshan-Chung-shang highway on Saturday.

TEHAN ATTACKED

SUISHUI, KIANGSI, Feb. 5 (Central)—Chinese forces recaptured Mahwelling, strategic mountain pass on the Kukiang-Nanchang Railway north of Tehan on Jan. 27 and are launching a concerted attack on Tehan, gateway to Nanchang, according to field despatches.

Large sections of the railway between Kukiang and Tehan have been destroyed by guerrilla sappers. Several Japanese sentinel posts along the line were wiped out.

East of the railway on the west bank of the Poyang Lake, Chinese forces have reached the outskirts of Singtsze.

GUERRILLA ATTACK

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas swooped down on the important city of Feichen north of Chinchow, in south-west Fenmen, just off the Peiping-Mukden Railway, on December 28 last, in a surprise attack according to a belated report.

The Japanese outpost on the western outskirts was routed and forced to retreat into the city. They lost some 100 men and eight motor trucks, dozens of bicycles and many rifles.

GUERRILLAS' CLOTHING

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central)—A message from Tientsin reveals that a full Japanese consignment of fur overcoats, hats and shoes, escorted by a company of foot-soldiers, was waylaid by Chinese guerrillas in the vicinity of Tung-hua, western terminus of the Kuk-Tunhuia Railway, on Jan. 1.

Brisk fighting between the Chinese and the Japanese escorts resulted in the latter being routed. The Japanese set a part of the consignment to fire but the remainder seized by the guerrillas was still enough to clothe 800 men.

CHINESE EXERT PRESSURE

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Chinese forces in South Kwangsi are launching counter-attacks in an effort to turn back the Japanese drive from Nanning, according to a despatch received from Chinese sources here.

In an endeavour to turn the Japanese right flanks, Chinese forces, south-east of Pingyang, are stated to be exerting pressure on the Japanese column which is crossing the Yu River and pushing northward from Yungshun.

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AFTER PROTEST

"Friday's bombing came after the French Ambassador in Tokyo had protested against the previous bombings and while negotiations between the diplomats were following the normal course."

"France has always had friendly relations with Japan and intends to maintain them, but expects that Tokyo imposes on its military authorities the observance of international treaties and respect for innocent travellers, the integrity of France's possessions and technical marvels built by Frenchmen and admired by the whole world."

FRENCH STAND

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Havas)—It is officially announced that during Saturday's audience, M. Daladier informed the Japanese Ambassador of the French stand regarding the Yunnan railway. Exchanges of views are being pursued between Japan and France.

Meanwhile, Washington's intervention in Tokyo has made an excellent impression here as confirming the French view point that the Yunnan Railway is a commercial line of common interest for all the nations of the world.

PRESS COMMENT

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Havas)—Many papers comment in the re-bombing of the Yunnan Railway, expressing shocked surprise at Friday's attack.

The *Paris Soir* says: "France gave Japan formal assurances regarding traffic of war material for China and Tokyo knows that these assurances have been strictly observed. Nothing can justify the attacks by Japanese aviators."

"After the reinforcement of the blockade of the Tientsin Concessions, the bombing of the Yunnan Railway appears to many as an action calculated by certain military elements to counteract the

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On Friday, the 9th February, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sheung-pan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the other Branch Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

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Shanghai	6th Feb.
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Straits	6th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December 1939)	7th Feb.
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Saigon	7th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—Paris date, 31st January	7th Feb.
Haliphong	7th Feb.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London, date, 24th January	7th Feb.
Canton	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th January	7th Feb.
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Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	7th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Feb.
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Canton	7th Feb.
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Manila	7th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	7th Feb.
Java and Manilla	7th Feb.
Manila	7th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 4th January)	7th Feb.
Java and Manilla	7th Feb.
Japan	7th Feb.
Manila	7th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	7th Feb.
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